

## SINGLE TRACK THROUGH ROCK

### G. T. P. CHANGES PLANS AT TERMINAL END

"Through Cut" in Bluffs to Be  
Made—Townsite's Water  
Supply.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Prince Rupert, B. C., May 7.—Since the arrival of C. C. Van Arden, divisional engineer, Grand Trunk Pacific, from Edmonton, several alterations have been made in the plans for construction of the road, which will materially affect Ross & Carlson's sub-contract for the first mile south from the wharf. When this contract was let the intention was to cut the first bluff, which contains about 75,000 cubic yards of rock, "clean through to daylight," that is, remove the whole bluff from track-level on the face, and back to the south line on the right-of-way, leaving a clear open space for terminal tracks. Had this been done, Ross & Carlson could have had at least 200 men working drilling holes along the face of this big bluff alone, but now that a "through cut," a passage through the rock wide enough to admit one track, has been decided upon, it will be much slower work, as the drilling can only be done at both ends, the gangs working towards each other. Considerably less than half the amount of rock will be taken out and it will be much more expensive to handle, but the contractors are bound to complete the work.

The second bluff, estimated to contain 40,000 cubic yards of rock will be treated likewise. Just why these alterations in the plans have been made cannot be ascertained, but presumably to curtail the actual expense of building the line through to the coast; and allow the balance of the work to be shown under the head of "terminal expenditures," to which no doubt it rightfully belongs. As the contractors are paid so much for each yard of rock removed, the change will mean a saving in outlay on the engineering account of at least 100,000 on these two bluffs, and the final clearing away of the remaining rock can be done at any time without interference to traffic.

For Construction Work.  
The Florence got away early Thursday morning with two scows loaded with lumber and construction material for Contractor McHugh's camps at Inverness, about twelve miles south of Prince Rupert.

Will Settle on Townsite.  
Geo. R. Naden, M. P. P., of Greenwood, B. C., came up on the Camosun and will make his home here. He has secured a site for an office, and will open up in the real estate and insurance business.

Water Supply.  
In November last the Grand Trunk Pacific installed a water system here, bringing the supply from a dam on Hay's creek on the mountain side, a mile and a half distant, and 300 feet above the town. The supply is quite sufficient to meet the requirements of the town at present, but when the place has a population of 5,000 inhabitants it will be totally inadequate. The upper and lower Shawanaga lakes, two of the finest fresh water lakes on the coast, five miles distant from the town, will be the natural source of supply, and it is to these lakes that the future city must look for its water; but now it appears that a record of 3,000 miners' inches of water from the lower Shawanaga lake has been granted to a company incorporated on June 30th, 1906, and known as the "Prince Rupert Power & Light Company, Ltd.," thus cutting off the water supply of the city-to-be, unless they buy it from the above company at their own terms. A largely signed petition from the business men and residents of Prince Rupert has been forwarded to the government, protesting against the granting of such a monopoly, which will no doubt retard the growth, and hinder the progress of a city so handicapped for one of its greatest necessities.

Model Bunkhouse.  
The large building fronting on Center street, heretofore used for storing dry lumber, has been leased by Major George Gibson from the Grand Trunk Pacific. It will be completely renovated, and turned into a "model bunkhouse," capable of accommodating 300 men.

### FOUR HUNDRED ALL MRS. DOWIE RECEIVES

Late Prophet of Zion City Anything but a Millionaire.

Chicago, May 7.—Mrs. John Alexander Dowie was awarded \$400 by the appraisers of the personal property of the late founder of Zion City yesterday. They filed their report showing that instead of the great wealth supposed to have been held by Dowie the total amount was \$1,200.  
Mrs. Dowie received the widow's share, one-third. She still has a claim on the real estate, whatever it is or may prove to be.

## KHYBER PASS FIGHT.

Sixty Afghans Reported to Have Fallen Before British Guns.

London, May 7.—Sixty Afghans were killed in the fighting which took place between a large Afghan force and the British troops last Saturday at a point in Khyber Pass near Landi Khotal, according to a dispatch sent in by a correspondent with the British column.

A message is published here from Lahore, giving the Afghan dead at 300, but this communication is discredited.

### PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

Governor Johnson Carries Democratic Primaries in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., May 7.—Returns received from all parts of Minnesota up to midnight indicated that Governor Johnson last night carried the Democratic primaries against Wm. J. Bryan and that the state convention which will meet in St. Paul on May 14th will instruct the twenty-two delegates from Minnesota to the national convention to vote for Governor Johnson for the presidential nomination.

## FOUR P.R. SH IN TENEMENT FIRE

### ESCAPES CHOKED WITH FRIEGHTENED TENANTS

### Rescue of 100 People Accomplished in New York Blaze.

New York, May 7.—Four persons were killed and twelve injured early today in a fire believed to be of incendiary origin. The fire practically destroyed the five-story tenement house at 101 Orchard street. This building is within a stone's throw of Delany and Allen streets, where twenty-six persons were burned to death in a tenement house fire three years ago.

The fire was first seen by a policeman, who turned into Orchard street when the flames were breaking through the windows in the lower part of the house. His call for help brought several officers to his assistance and in a moment nearly everyone in the house had been aroused and the fire escapes were choked with frightened tenement tenants. The policeman carried several children to the ground before the firemen arrived. By that time men, women and children were packed closely on the fire escapes that they could not get down. Women and children were dragged from the overcrowded platforms by the firemen and carried down the extension ladders to safety. More than a hundred persons were so rescued.

## MONTREAL COTTON STRIKE GROWS SERIOUS

### Dominion Textile Mill Idle When 1,200 Operatives Go Out.

Montreal, May 7.—Twelve hundred operatives employed in the Merchants' mills of the Dominion Textile Company struck work yesterday in sympathy with the mule spinners, who went out on Monday. The mill is practically idle, but the management states that there is sufficient stock on hand to continue business for some time.

Wilfrid Paquette, secretary of the Textile Union, says the union hands in all of the Montreal and Valleyfield mills of the Dominion Textile Company, favor a general strike, but the members in the Magog favor the acceptance of the ten per cent. reduction in wages, which is the cause of the trouble.

### MORTALLY WOUNDED.

Snipers Reported to Have Killed Major Copesmith in Indian Frontier War.

London, May 7.—A dispatch received from Landi Kotal says that it is reported that Major Copesmith, commanding the Fifteenth Camel corps, while seeking with a mounted escort to recover stolen animals was mortally wounded by snipers before reaching the camp.

## YET ANOTHER LYNCHING.

Memphis, Tenn., May 7.—A special from Texarkana, Tex., says immediately following his preliminary trial at Naples, Texas, today on a charge of assault to murder and rob John Williams, a negro was taken in charge by a mob and hanged to a tree near the depot. Williams was charged with assaulting a white man at this place about a month ago and was recently captured in Pensacola, Fla.

## DIES IN HAWAIIAN FOREST.

Victim of Exposure Stated to Be Sister of Lord Roberts' Wife.  
Honolulu, May 7.—Mrs. L. Snow Miller, who, it is stated, is a sister of Lord Roberts' wife, was found dead on a forest trail at Kona, Hawaii. It is believed she lost her way while walking and died of exposure.

## MATRIMONIAL MURDER BUREAU

### STILL EXHUMING IN GRAVEYARD OF CRIME

### Comely La Porte Widow Wanted Victims Amply Supplied With Funds.

La Porte, Ind., May 7.—The grisly story of the private graveyard at the farm of Mrs. Bella Guinness, a mile north of La Porte, is still in its early chapters. To-day the estimates of the number of persons murdered at the place through the lure of a matrimonial bureau runs all the way from twelve to twenty.

The exhumation yesterday of four dismembered bodies wrapped in burlap bags, the total of victims known to have been buried to nine, including the bodies, supposed to be those of Mrs. Guinness and her three children, discovered after the fire which burned the farmhouse on April 28th. The total of deaths to be investigated and accounted for is thirteen.

There was scant doubt that Sheriff Smutser to-day would discover evidence of murder in two more suspected graves as yet unopened. All the suspicious parts of the premises are to be dug up with special attention to soft spots beneath rubbish heaps which so far invariably have been used to conceal bodies.

"Ad." Which Led to Death.

Chicago, May 7.—The following is Mrs. Guinness' matrimonial advertisement, with which victims were lured to death: "Personal—Comely widow, owns large farm in one of the finest districts in La Porte county, Indiana, desires to make the acquaintance of a gentleman unusually well provided and with a view of joining fortunes. No replies by letter considered, unless sender is willing to follow answer with personal visit."

Her Awful Money Lust.

La Porte, Ind., May 7.—Additional light on the methods by which Mrs. Guinness caused the deaths on her farm, one mile north of here, of persons who are supposed to have fallen victims to her lust for money, was shed today by H. Helgein, brother of Andrew Helgein, of Mansfield, South Dakota, whose dismembered corpse is among the nine thus far found.

Helgein told the coroner's jury that not only had his brother been in communication with the woman, but also that she had written to him after Andrew's disappearance in an attempt to induce him to this city.

"Sell your brother's stock and come here, and we will hunt your brother together," was the gist of the epistles written in Norwegian, and as yet only partially translated. The letters are jealously guarded by Helgein under the orders of Ralph N. Smith, prosecuting attorney, but enough has been revealed to show that the woman had attempted to gain a hold over the nearest relative of her latest victim. Rain may interfere with further exhumations to-day.

Bessie Conklin, a young woman residing in Michigan City, Ind., whose former home was in La Porte, has been arrested by Sheriff Smutser, and is being held as an important witness. The woman was a friend of Roy Lamphere, who is accused of complicity in the murders, but her testimony is considered of so great importance that she will be locked up until she appears before the grand jury next week. It is said that Lamphere, while talking to Miss Conklin, made threats against Mrs. Guinness and said that he had information which if disclosed would hang Mrs. Guinness.

## CITIZENS VOTE FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTING

### Ladysmith at Last Comes to a Sense of Her Needs.

(Special Correspondence.)

Ladysmith, May 6.—The town is to have an electric lighting system. The question of light or darkness has been more or less with the citizens ever since the city was incorporated. The fact that on previous occasions the proposition has been turned down, and very badly turned down, has been the greatest bar to any real progress in the town. The citizens themselves had no faith in its stability and here to-day and gone to-morrow has been the policy-guiding and determining all their action.

Recently, however, there has been a change of feeling. A Citizens' League was started, and its spade work vigorously supported by the local paper, has done a great deal to inform the hesitant minds of the citizens as to the absolute necessity to the city's future of electric light. The present council was elected on the league's platform, and the whole movements for light and progress culminated in the poll at the city hall to-day.

It cannot be said that there was any excitement in town or any signs manifested of anything out of the ordinary being in progress. The whole question has been taken very quietly, and the poll was little more than one-third of the total number of voters. But the

votes disclosed a complete turnover in public sentiment. Hostility to the measure had practically died out. Only 16 citizens voted against the by-law, while 136 cast their votes in favor of it. Mayor Nicholson, after the figures had been given out by City Clerk Stewart, said the result was a great surprise to him. He had expected the by-law to pass, but he had never anticipated such a favorable vote. It was now the business of the council to get in and work, so as to be able to have the lights ready by the fall.

### WILL RESTRICT ISSUE ON BOXING PERMITS

Only Reputable Local Clubs  
Will Be Allowed to Give  
Exhibitions.

Tuesday night's boxing fiasco, under the auspices of the Provincial Athletic Club, has resulted in a decision on the part of the police commissioners that no more boxing contests will be permitted in the city except under the auspices of reputable local athletic clubs, such as the James Bay and Victoria West Athletic Associations.

This decision has been reached only after the most careful consideration, and will be strictly adhered to. The police commissioners feel that while hearty in favor of any kind of clean sport, nothing should be allowed to be put before the sporting public of the city that could in any way be considered below the standard, which organizations such as the James Bay and Victoria West associations necessarily must live up to in order to maintain their reputation.

The commissioners feel that this is the only way in which clean sport can be assured to those who are looking for it, while those who are looking for anything else will have to go elsewhere to secure it.

## DEALERS OBJECT TO THE SUNDAY BY-LAW

### Say Provisions Would Seriously Affect Them and Would Work No Good.

Ald. Gleason's by-law providing for the closing of cigar and fruit stores and other such places of business, including drug stores, except for the sale of medicines and drugs, on Sundays, is being generally discussed and is meeting with outspoken opposition amongst many of the dealers affected, who will likely voice their views before the council. It is felt that to close such places on Sundays would work an unnecessary hardship on a number of people in business in the city in a small way and would also work inconvenience to the general public, to say nothing of the large crowds of visitors from across the line who are used to finding such places open on Sundays.

The tobacco dealers would be especially hard hit, according to their statement. One of them, discussing the matter to-day, said that to close them up on Sunday would mean the loss of one of their best business days in the week, especially in the summer when a large number of visitors come over by the Sound boats for the day. These people are here for only a comparatively short time, but buy freely while they are in the city. In addition there are always a large number of local patrons of cigar stores on Sunday as well as of visitors who may be spending a few days in the city. These people, of course still be able to secure their smoking material on Sundays by going to the hotels for it. This would mean a most unfair discrimination against those regularly engaged in and depending for their living on the tobacco business. The by-law would not stop the sale of tobacco by the hotel but would simply transfer it to other hands. There would thus be nothing gained by the by-law.

The proprietors of fruit stores are also up in arms. They say that, if people do nothing worse than sell or buy fresh fruit on Sunday for immediate consumption, they are not doing any very great injury to any one. There are comparatively few engaged in this business on Sunday, and those who are, are mostly the proprietors. To close up these places might give, or force a number of people to take, a Sunday holiday, but if so it would be done at the expense of the public convenience.

The drug stores are on a little different footing from other places. They operate under the provisions of the Provincial Pharmaceutical act and so the branch of their business including drugs, medicines, etc., cannot be interfered with by the city. One druggist discussing the by-law drew attention to this fact and also to the further fact that it was only during certain hours that they were open at all. The council might be in a position to prevent them from selling much of the stuff which they handle such as soap, cosmetics of various kinds, brushes and everything of that kind as well as cigars, which many of them handle, but he did not see exactly what was to be gained by doing so. It would not give any employees of these stores a holiday, which according to Ald. Gleason was one of the objects of the by-law, for the clerks were required in the stores during the hours when they are open for the preparation of prescriptions and the sale of medicines. If the drug stores were confined strictly to the sale of drugs and medicines these clerks would still have to be on duty the same hours as at present.

It is quite likely that representations will be made to the council on behalf of those affected before the by-law passes, for feeling on the subject is very strong amongst them.

## DEADLY ISSUE IN VIRGINIAN FEUD

### THREE MEN AMBUSHED, RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

### Destruction of Whiskey Distillery Leads to Dastardly Crime.

Danville, Va., May 7.—As a result of a bitter family feud which has caused several previous difficulties of a more or less serious nature, three men were shot to death, supposedly from ambush, near Philpott yesterday. The victims who all belonged to one faction were Samuel Shelton, aged 25; Chas. Dodson, aged 35, and Jas. Holly, aged 19. The following were arrested on the charge of having committed the murders and released on bail for a summary hearing to-day: Wm. and Grover Massey (brothers), and Beresford and Thomas Spencer (brothers).

The feud existing between the Shelton and Dodson families on one side and the Massey and Spencer families on the other was brought to a focus several days ago when some unknown parties cut up and destroyed a block whiskey distillery operated by Samuel Shelton. Shelton and his friends accused Wm. Massey of the deed and started out yesterday with the avowed intention of destroying a block distillery alleged to have been operated by Massey. Half a dozen men were in the party and all were heavily armed. It is alleged that the party arrived at the destination and while on the plantation of Beresford Spencer, the Spencers and Masseys being warned, concealed themselves behind a cluster of bushes on the road and opened fire with rifles. Over seventy-five shots were fired in rapid succession, the three men named above being killed, while their companions fled.

Over twenty bullets were extracted from the body of one of the victims. The scene of killing is in the heart of a neighborhood infested with illicit distilleries and near the place where a woman was shot to death a year ago by a band of moonshiners because she had informed on them.

## WIDOW MURDER MYSTERY.

Three Brothers Are Held for Crime at Walla Walla.

(Special to the Times.)

Walla Walla, Wash., May 7.—The body of Mrs. Anna Aldrich, a wealthy widow, was found this morning beneath the roots of a tree along the Copper creek. George Barnes, "Bud" Barnes and Jack Barnes, brothers of the deceased, are charged with murder in the first degree. All former people in the neighborhood of Dixie, Wash., suspected the Barnes boys of coveting Mrs. Aldrich's ranch.

## G. T. R. TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Montreal, May 7.—Third Vice-President Fitzhugh gives an emphatic denial to a Toronto report that the Grand Trunk railway has decided on a ten per cent. reduction in the wages of all employees on account of the continued decreases in the company's traffic earnings.

## DEATH OF DR. A. E. DOUGLASS.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 7.—Dr. Albert E. Douglass, speaker of the legislature since February, 1905, died at his home at Hunter River yesterday after ten days' illness from pleuropneumonia. He was born in 1860.

## WILL EXPLAIN HIS REASONS LATER!

### "Sir Charles" Makes Mysterious Exit From Vancouver "Nomination Contest."

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, May 7.—Sir Charles Herbert Tupper has retired from the field so far as the Conservative nomination in Vancouver is concerned. In a public letter he says: "For reasons I will later explain, I have decided not to allow my name to go before the convention. I have also decided not to call a meeting as I proposed to do to consider the action of the executive of the Conservative Club in issuing a written request to Conservatives to abstain from canvassing in support of any names to be submitted to the convention."

## WITH INTENT TO MURDER.

Toronto, May 7.—Hiding a terrible scar on her face, Minnie Leapell, a pretty Italian girl, gave evidence in the Assize court, which resulted in Nazario Milioni, a Sicilian about 24 years old, being found guilty of wounding her with intent to murder.

## TORONTO'S UNEMPLOYED.

Toronto, May 7.—Ninety Bulgarians were sent to Montreal to be deported, while 110 have found work on the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario railroad.

## CHELSEA CONFLAGRATION.

Arrest of Two Men in Boston May Throw Light on Cause of Catastrophe.

Boston, Mass., May 7.—After several weeks' work by the state police two men were arrested last night charged with being responsible in part for the great conflagration at Chelsea on April 12th. The two men under arrest are Jacob Lewitsky, 23 years of age, of Boston, and Abraham Wolnitz, aged 30, of Chelsea. They are both charged with arson.

## EMPEROR'S JUBILEE.

Austria's Ruler Arrives in Vienna to Welcome Royal Guests.

Vienna, May 7.—Emperor Francis Joseph left Schoenbrunn yesterday for the first time in two months, and came to Vienna to greet the royal personages who are arriving for the jubilee. Heavy rains which have prevailed threaten to spoil the decorations which everywhere adorn the city.

The King of Wurttemberg and other notable persons already have arrived.

## FATALLY WOUNDED IN RUNNING FIGHT

### DETECTIVE SHATTERS WRISTS OF MURDERER

### Author of Salt Lake City Crime is Run to Earth in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., May 7.—In a desperate running fight in a crowded thoroughfare in this city last night, Joe Garcia, alias Joe Cordova, who now confesses to having shot and killed Policeman Joseph Ford, in Salt Lake City, on the night of December 24th, immediately following a hold-up and robbery of a saloon by Garcia and 215 companions, was himself shot and fatally wounded by a detective.

Garcia was led into a trap by a life-long friend, who turned stool pigeon for Sheriff Emery of Salt Lake City. Emery had arranged with his accomplice to lead Garcia into the hands of a waiting posse led by the sheriff himself. This was done, but when Garcia saw Emery he drew two revolvers and opened fire on the sheriff. His aim was erratic and he soon fled. His wrist being shattered by bullets from the detective's revolver.

After the shooting, Garcia admitted that it was not Joseph Sullivan who was recently convicted of the crime in Salt Lake City and was sentenced to life imprisonment, that was guilty, but that he is the man who murdered the policeman.

Garcia made a daring escape from the Colorado state penitentiary several years ago and was never recaptured.

## N.W.M.P. TO KEEP ORDER STILL FURTHER NORTH

### Inspector Pelletier to Set Out on Canoe Trip of 2,400 Miles.

Ottawa, May 7.—During the present season the authority of the Northwest Mounted Police will be extended as far north as a line drawn from Great Slave lake to Chesterfield inlet, on Hudson's Bay, and as a preliminary step in the matter, Inspector Pelletier will set out from Edmonton during the summer months on a trip of 2,400 miles, the greater part of which has to be made by canoe.

Inspector Pelletier is expected to be back in Winnipeg by November, if conditions are favorable. If the route from Slave lake to Chesterfield inlet proves as favorable as anticipated, it will be used regularly by the police patrols.

During the past winter the American whalers operating in the Arctic ocean adjacent to the Mackenzie river, and eastward along the islands of what is known as the Beaufort Sea, have for the first time on record acknowledged Canadian authority in those remote regions by the payment of customs duties, a principle which is important as establishing the undoubted ownership of these northern lands by Canada.

## BANKERS ON TRIAL.

New York, May 8.—The trials of Chas. W. Morse, C. Curtis and F. Augustus Heinze, on charges growing out of their conduct of New York banks, will begin in June, according to an announcement by United States District Attorney Stimson. All three were arraigned in court yesterday, and pleaded not guilty to the indictments against them.

## LIVERY STABLES GUTTED.

Owen Sound, May 7.—The large stables of the Carney Livery Company were destroyed by fire yesterday, together with sixteen horses. Loss is about \$5,000, covered by insurance.

## ARRIVES IN NEW YORK.

New York, May 7.—Sir Wm. Van Horne, chairman of the Board of Directors of the C. P. R. Company, arrived from Havana yesterday on the steamer Havana.

## SCHEDULE HAS BEEN ALTERED

### VICTORIA TO LEAVE HOUR AFTER CHIPPEWA

### Crack Flyer Will Make Run to Vancouver on Friday.

To-day the C. P. R. announced a change in the schedule which the Princess Victoria will adhere to on the Seattle run when she resumes on Saturday. Instead of leaving here at the same time as the Chippewa, the opposition steamship, the Victoria will leave an hour later, at 5:30 p.m. It is expected, although not promised by the local coast service, that the crack flyer will make Seattle about the same time as her rival, no effort being spared to demonstrate her superior speed. The first trip from this port will be made on Saturday, and the Victoria will leave Seattle the following morning at 9 a.m., following this schedule daily.

The Princess Beatrice, which has maintained an admirable service with Seattle during the winter since the Royal was transferred to the Vancouver run, will make her last trip on the daylight run to the Sound, leaving here on Friday morning at the usual time, 8:30 a.m. On her return Saturday morning, she will be withdrawn.

On Friday the Princess Victoria will make the run to Vancouver in her place, leaving at 1 p.m. and returning the next day to take up the Seattle sailing.

While there are no immediate signs of a settlement in the rate war between the C. P. R. and the Sound steamship combine on the Seattle route, shipping men believe that it cannot last for long.

A dispatch from the Sound city says: "J. B. Powles, chairman of the merchants' committee, seeking to end the rate war between the C. P. R. and the Inland Navigation Company on the Seattle-Victoria run, last night announced unofficially that the hostilities may be brought to an end although to-day's meeting between the representatives of the companies resulted in no agreement."

The merchants' committee is this afternoon meeting with the trustees of the merchants' association at Seattle to report on yesterday's conference, and it is hoped that further steps will be taken toward a termination of what promises to be a profitless struggle.

## HOTEL IS GUTTED.

Flames Fanned by Terrible Gale Threaten Many Houses in New London.

New London, Conn., May 7.—The Pequot harbor, situated at the mouth of the harbor, was destroyed by fire which started early this morning. A terrific easterly gale was blowing at the time and fourteen other buildings in the Pequot colony took fire, but were saved by the fire department.

The old hotel was built over half a century ago, and was one of the most prominent summer places on the coast. It was owned by the Pequot Hotel Association, of which Senator Brandage is the president.

The amount of the loss has not yet been ascertained. The structure was of wood. The fire was probably of incendiary origin.

## RAILWAY CROSSING ACCIDENTS.

Montreal, May 7.—Two young girls were struck by an engine on a railroad crossing in St. Henri ward as they were returning home from work. Flora Minton, 17 years old, is in the Western hospital with her left arm amputated at the shoulder, and Eva Page, 16 years old, is in the same institution severely injured.

## RUNAWAY VICTIM.

Owen Sound, Ont., May 7.—Mrs. Thos. Huntress was probably fatally injured by a shaft on a grocery wagon penetrating her stomach in a runaway yesterday.

## BRITAIN'S CRUSADE AGAINST OPIUM

### Commons Adopt Resolution to Abolish System of Licens- ing Dens in Colonies.

London, May 7.—The House of Commons last night unanimously adopted a resolution urging that steps be taken for the speedy abolition of the system of licensing opium dens in the colonies, particularly in Hongkong, the Straits Settlement and Ceylon.



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While in Victoria recently Tiffens entered into a partnership with a young man of this city in the window sign painting business, collecting \$100 from the other man. As soon as Tiffens got the money, he is charged, he struck for east. His erstwhile partner informed Chief Langley of his loss and the chief sent word along the line to look

out for the man. The Calgary police force found Tiffens at his old game and arrested him, informing Chief Langley of this fact and asking him if he wanted Tiffens when they got through with him. Unless some other charges are preferred against him, however, Tiffens will not be brought back here.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the funeral of the late Donald McDonald took place. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful flowers were sent. Rev. Christopher Burnett conducted the services. The following acted as pallbearers: A. Cameron, W. J. McRae, J. Sanderson, A. Toimie, W. Foster and John Jacklin.

The funeral of the late Robert Flindell took place yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock from the Hanna chapel. Rev. G. K. E. Adams conducted the services. The following acted as pallbearers: R. G. Taylor, H. Brown, A. E. Dale and S. Eastman.

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New Quarters for Local Japanese Work and Indian Church Site Secured.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general missionary secretary of the Canadian Methodist church, is in the city to-day. He has come West to be present at the meeting of the B. C. conference in Vancouver next week. He has taken the opportunity while on the Coast to visit Victoria in connection with mission work. He will attend the meeting of the Victoria district, which opened here to-day, leaving again this evening for Vancouver.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland when seen to-day announced that arrangements had been made for permanent quarters for the Japanese mission and for the Indian work in this city. The former is to be located at what was known as the Revere House, on Pandora street. These premises will be fitted up at once for the duties for which they are intended. The necessity for new quarters for the Japanese mission work is made necessary by the fact that the former home on Broughton street has been removed.

A site for the new Indian mission church to take the place of the one destroyed by fire last year has been secured. It will be built on Chatham street, instead of in the old location on Herald street.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland, who is one of the most forceful leaders in Canadian Methodism, has made a rather rapid trip westward. He made a short stop-off at Winnipeg on the way, and then came right through to the Coast. His stay in Victoria has been made very short. He only arrived last night, and will leave again this evening for the Mainland.

**CAPT. ROBT. MCKEIL  
DIED THIS MORNING**

Well Known Pilot and Sealing Captain Passes Away in This City.

Capt. Robert Esdall McKeil, pilot of the West Coast district, and formerly in the sealing business, died at 8:30 this morning at his home, 709 Craigflower road, after an illness of some months.

The late Capt. McKeil has been a resident of Victoria since 1886, when he came here from Maitland, Nova Scotia, to engage in sealing under Capt. Warren. Later he became joint owner in the schooner Maud S., and brought her here from Halifax, making several trips to the north in her after sealings before she was wrecked in the Queen Charlotte Islands. He identified himself with the Victoria Sealing Company when it was formed, and from then until about three years ago he was in the service of the company in command of different schooners, including the Annie E. Painter, the Beatrice and the Dora Seward. Following his retirement from the company he was appointed pilot for the West Coast district, with headquarters at Clayoquot, although he has continued

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to reside in Victoria. Previous to coming to Victoria the late Capt. McKeil had been engaged in deep sea sailing from bodyhood, and had command of a vessel plying from Nova Scotia coast. Capts. J. G. and William Cox were boys with the late Capt. McKeil, and have been lifelong friends of his.

The late Capt. McKeil was born at Selma, N. S., fifty years ago. He is survived by his wife and four children, two boys and two girls, as well as a brother, Andrew McKeil, and two sisters, Mrs. White and Mrs. Pratt, all of Boston, Mass.

The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence to the Victoria West Methodist church, where Rev. A. E. Roberts will conduct the services. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Masonic order, of which Capt. McKeil was a member.

**ALBERNI WANTS  
MAILS CHANGED**

CAPT. HUFF IS HERE  
TO REPRESENT TOWN

Postoffice Inspector Will Be Asked to Try to Alter Present Arrangements.

Capt. Huff, of Alberni, is in the city to-day. As president of the Board of Trade of the important centre on the west coast of the Island, he has been delegated to come to Victoria to go into the question of mail service with the inspector of post offices.

Capt. Huff will confer on the subject and seek a change in the present arrangements which the Board of Trade finds is not entirely satisfactory.

The service to Alberni has been improved by the Dominion government and mail is carried over from Nanaimo every second day. It leaves Nanaimo about 2 o'clock after the arrival of the mail train from Victoria and reaches Alberni about 10 o'clock that night. The Board of Trade of the west coast town put forward the objection that this is an inconvenient hour for the mails to get there. It is also objected that the passenger traffic for the stage driver is curtailed owing to the late hour at which Alberni is reached.

An effort is to be made to change the hours for the mail leaving Nanaimo. The residents of Alberni are in hopes that a daily stage service may soon be established, in fact with a daily mail from Nanaimo to the west coast.

**DOUBLE SERVICE TO  
SKAGWAY STARTS SOON**

**C. P. R. Will Give Queen Charlotte Island Direct Summer Connection.**

To-day the C. P. R. announced the resumption of the double service to Skagway for the summer and fall season, which will commence on June 2nd. On that date the May will sail for the Alaskan port and will be followed by the Royal, making her initial trip north this year on June 8th. From this on the two steamships will alternately provide a sailing once every six days, on the 2nd, 8th, 14th, 20th, 26th and so on, until November.

It is stated on good authority that the great progress of the Queen Charlotte Islands has induced the C. P. R. to give the islands a direct service this summer, which will be shortly commenced by the steamship Amur, when the latter will relinquish the B. C. northern ports' run to the Princess Beatrice.

R. A. Bainbridge, the newly appointed district engineer of the C. P. R., arrived from Vancouver this morning and is staying at the Balmoral.

The Princess Royal, while on her way to Vancouver this morning, dropped a blade from her propeller and arrived at the Terminal City over half-an-hour late. She will be ready to resume to-morrow night.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

TO RENT—A restaurant. Apply at Commercial Hotel, Douglas street.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman, or a reliable girl, to assist with house work; one who will sleep at home preferred. Apply 911 Fort Street.

FOR SALE—A laying ducks, mallard, thoroughbred. Pekin, cheap. Mrs. Jacques, Canteen road, Esquimalt.

TO LET—Furnished room, with or without board. 204 Work street.

LOST—Small watch, pinkets, on ring, on Douglas street or Yates street, between Cormorant street and library. Reward at Times Office.

LOST—Purse (pink skin), with lap covers, containing a few dollars and a child's ticket, date good till May 16th. Finder please return to this office.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with electric light, bath and phone. 1016 Fort street.

WANTED—Partner or general sales agent, with small capital. Splendid business, large profits. Apply afternoons or evenings to Room 304, Dominion Hotel.

DON'T PIPE ON A PIPE except you know the tune. Buy your lumber and millwork at Leigh's Mill and wear a happy face. Jas. Leigh & Sons, foot of Turner street. Phone 437.

**Old Wellington  
Coal**

**HEISTERMAN & CO.  
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Ogilvie is adopting the most drastic measures in a determined attempt to dispose of his entire stock in the shortest possible time.

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WANTED—To purchase, in Oak Bay district, a modern bungalow with about 25 bearing fruit trees. Northwest Real Estate, 713 Yates St.

FOR SALE—Cheap, party leaving city, two rubber tired buggies. Call 445 Belleville St.

WANTED—Bicycle, second-hand; must be in good condition. Particulars to L. W., Box 174, Post Office.

VICTORIA SCAVENGER CO. Phone 682.

AMPHION ST.—Near Oak Bay car line, neat cottage, 4 rooms and pantry, full size lot, all in first-class repair, \$1,300. McConnell & Taylor.

LAST CHANCE TO BUY Alberni lots for \$10 each, only 15 left; they adjoin the Anderson townsite and are big snags. McConnell & Taylor.

FOR QUICK SALE—Two-cylinder Ford runabout, good condition, \$300 cash. Apply 815 Gordon street.

WANTED—Lady stenographer and typewriter. Apply Room 1, No. 918 Government street.

CHEAP BUY—7 room house, Caledonia Ave., brick foundation, close in, all conveniences, \$2,600. Apply A. B. McNeill, Truncheon Ave.

**WRESTLING**

MATURDA, of Vancouver, B. C. and JOHN HANS, Champion of Germany ASSEMBLY HALL FRIDAY, MAY 15th Before Provincial Athletic Club

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR A FRAME RESTAURANT, MACHINERY HALL AND POULTRY EXHIBIT

To be erected at the Far Grounds, Willows, for the B. C. Agricultural Association. Tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock noon of FRIDAY 15th MAY. Plans can be had at Mr. Rattenberry's office, Five Sisters block. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.



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**CARD OF THANKS.**

The family of the late Tom Richards are desirous of expressing their heartfelt thanks to their numerous friends for the many beautiful floral offerings, and the many kindnesses extended to them in their sad hour of bereavement, and take this opportunity of doing so.

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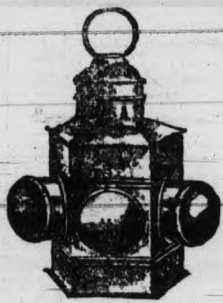
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## MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN CITY OF VICTORIA

### Former Resident Has Come Back After Absence in United States.

After an absence of fifteen years spent on the American side, E. C. Kaufman, largely identified with American west coast lumber interests, has returned to Victoria and finds that fifteen years have changed Victoria into an entirely different city and for the better in every respect.

Mr. Kaufman, who is at the Dominion hotel, has for fifteen years been in Southern California, located principally at San Diego, and on his return here he says that Victoria has grown considerably more in the time of his absence than San Diego has while he has been resident there. Comparing the two cities further, Mr. Kaufman remarked that the atmosphere of the city was entirely different from those on the American side. He says at San Diego business is at the present time very quiet, while building has not progressed or the city expanded in anything like the manner of Victoria.

Fifteen years ago he says the business of Victoria was principally confined to Johnston and Government streets, while to-day it is to be found in firm possession of most of the side streets. It shows, he remarked, a fine healthy growth of the town. The practical absence of rentable houses and stores he finds another instance of its steady progression. Mr. Kaufman was surprised to find the growth in residential properties that has taken place in the Girge district, where there are many fine buildings to-day that were not erected then.

The parliament buildings were not completed at the time he made his journey down south, and the sight of the Empress and its grounds together with the James Bay causeway in place

of the old wooden bridge and swamp of the old days gave Mr. Kaufman a gratifying impression of the city as he entered it a few days ago. Another feature to which he referred was the abolition of hacks from the centre of Government street, which was in vogue at the time of his former residence here. He noticed many changes and in place of vacant lots in the heart of the town was pleased to find good substantial buildings. The Bank of British North America, the Bank of Montreal, the Empress and the Dominion hotels were referred to by him as among the improvements fifteen years have made to the city.

In spite of the general improvement and the stability of the town and its great progression, Mr. Kaufman remarked that the people do not live in such a hurry and rush as they do in San Diego, where all the rush and hurry has not brought about as much advance and progress as there has been in Victoria during the time he has been absent.

### LEATHER FAIR.

Interesting Exhibition Will Be Held in Chicago This Year.

All residents of British Columbia interested are cordially invited to attend the third annual National Shoe and Leather Market Fair, which will be held in Chicago from August 26th to September 2, 1908, under the management of the Jacobson Publishing Company, proprietors of Hide and Leather and Shoe Trade Journal, 154 Lake Street, Chicago, for the purpose of exhibiting samples of American leather, shoes and other leather goods, and also leather working machinery and accessories where buyers and sellers from the United States and other parts of the world may meet and interview representatives of leading houses and examine their machines.

Exhibitors are not allowed to erect booths or pavilions or to do anything beyond installing their own samples, caring for them during the fair, and removing them at its close. This insures absolute uniformity of construction, decorations, etc., and prevents competitive display.

## ACCOMMODATION IS EXCELLENT

J. J. BOHN GIVES  
IMPRESSIONS OF CITY

He Speaks in High Terms of  
the Hotels  
Here.

J. J. Bohn, of the Hotel World, which is the most prominent hotel paper on the American continent, is at present a guest of the Empress and is on a business tour of the West Coast in the interests of hotel men. He is making inquiries as to the class of hotel accommodation which can be had in Victoria by tourists, and by the class of people who take regular summer vacations on the West Coast. The result of his inquiries in Victoria will most likely be retained in the Hotel World later on and will reach to all the states of the Union as well as throughout Canada. Mr. Bohn in giving out his impressions to-day in the Dominion hotel, remarked that the accommodation of Victoria was in keeping with the advertisements which have appeared in the outside press and magazines. "I cannot say more than that now, can I?" remarked Mr. Bohn. Continuing, he said in speaking of hotels in general: "The tourist appreciates a little affability and hospitality from hotel clerks and from hotel managers upon his arrival. It must be remembered that he is a stranger in most cases and knows no one in the city, or at least very few people and is, therefore, naturally pleased to have a genial greeting on arrival. I will say that the man who comes to your town gains his first impression of the city by the treatment he receives at the hotel counter and the opinion then formed stays with him during the time he is here and goes away with him to his home and friends when he leaves. If that opinion is a good one he will say to the friends who think of coming to the coast: 'Go to Victoria, they give you a good reception there, and the chances are that in so doing he will name the hotel where he obtained the impression. All this helps the hotel men and helps the city. It brings the money here, and that is what every tourist city wants. This city of yours is essentially a tourist city, and I will say that it is the tourist city of the Sound. It is a fine city and its surroundings are extremely beautiful. The city is very restful after the other side, and it is an ideal place for a vacation. I only wish I could stay longer and spend more time here than my other engagements will allow me to do at the present time. Of course, in speaking of what the tourist looks for in a city on his arrival, when I say that civility and attention are essential I don't mean that they can be given at the expense of comfort and good service. These two latter are absolutely necessary, as well as good beds, good meals and good clean service. That you have in this city, and in this respect you are equal to the whole of the continent. The hotels of a city have more to do with its prosperity than most people think. 'By your hotels you are judged,' might well and truthfully be said. I have travelled the whole of America and I know this to be true. You people have nothing to find fault with here. I have visited all the hotels and have received the greatest courtesy from the managers here. I have enjoyed my visit and shall hope to come back again as soon as possible."

Speaking on the question of Oriental labor in hotels, Mr. Bohn said he thought it was a pity the race question had invaded the hotel world, but in conversation with the hotelmen of the Sound he has found that the Orientals are the only permanent help they are able to obtain. The complaint is generally that Canadians and Americans do not like the hotel kitchen work, and will not do it, while they can get other employment, consequently when they are engaged they are discontented with the position they hold and are not reliable, as they are likely to leave at a moment's notice. If some position more to their liking offers itself, while the Chinese and Japanese are content with the work and look for nothing better.

Mr. Bohn remarked that as the hotels expand so do the cities. The hotel expansion has a lot to do with the growth of a city, as often a new first class place is the means of attracting both permanent residents and visitors who afterwards become residents in the town. "The hotels of the city," he remarked in closing, "are one of its best advertisements."

### IF YOU DON'T SLEEP WELL.

It's because your nerves are in a weak condition. Ferrozone will make them strong and correct the trouble that causes your insomnia. "I fell into a state of nervous exhaustion last fall," writes Mrs. J. Stroud of Dexter, "I was run down, couldn't sleep and perfectly miserable—tried Ferrozone and was quickly benefited. I can recommend Ferrozone to anyone suffering from over-wrought nerves and sleeplessness. No tonic is better. Try Ferrozone. Price 50c, at all druggists."

### CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

Robert Brencley Has Become Local Manager of F. R. Stewart & Co.

A change in the local management of F. R. Stewart & Co.'s firm has been made. Robert Brencley has been given the control of the local branch and is now in charge. He has taken up his residence in Victoria.

The new manager has had considerable experience with the firm. For some time he was traveling for the Vancouver branch, and in this capacity got a very general insight into the affairs of the firm.

He is a brother of A. Brencley, who has successfully managed the local business before transferring to Vancouver as the managing director of the firm.

## EAT ORANGES

IF YOU WANT TO KEEP WELL.

Careful tests have proved beyond question that orange juice has clearly defined medicinal virtues. Those who suffer with indigestion are compelled "to diet"—and that after eating oranges regularly for breakfast there is no distress, no palpitation.

When there was a tendency towards constipation, the eating of oranges regulated the bowels.

In skin troubles, those who began the morning meal with an orange were noticeably improved.

There is, however, a quicker way to get better results. This is to take one or two "Fruit-a-tives" tablets at bedtime—in addition to the juice of an orange before breakfast the next morning. "Fruit-a-tives" are the juices of oranges, apples, figs and prunes, in which the medicinal action is many times intensified by the special way of combining them. Valuable tonics are then added.

Take the juice of an orange before breakfast—take "Fruit-a-tives" at night—and you will quickly be rid of Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, Constipation and Billiousness. "Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c. a box—six for \$2.50. Sent on receipt of price by "Fruit-a-tives," Limited, Ottawa.

## DEMAND FOR SEATS FOR FRIDAY'S CONCERT

Bessie Abbott and Her Support  
Will Draw a Full  
House.

The demand for seats for the last of the series of concerts to be given by the Victoria Musical Society this season is very great. The appearance of Bessie Abbott and the supporting artistes is proving a strong attraction and the Victoria Theatre promises to be filled to its capacity on Friday evening.

Royalty has been particularly keen to Miss Bessie Abbott's operatic success, probably out of admiration for the plucky young American girl, (she is only twenty four), who brilliantly gifted, braves the apathy and opposition of European opera houses, forces approval and triumph by the force of sheer and overwhelming merit. At the height of Miss Abbott's successes in the Paris Grand Opera, King Edward crossed the channel for a visit to Paris. A soiree was arranged in his honor at the English embassy, Miss Abbott being the bright particular star. So impressed was his majesty with Miss Abbott's singing that he presented her with one of the specially prepared Coronation medals showing the heads of their majesties, the king and queen and topped with a circle of diamonds.

Speaking of Hans Dressel who appears with Miss Abbott on Friday the South Wales Weekly Argus says, "Mr. Hans Dressel's treatment of the 'Cello was of a masterly character, and no praise is too great for this accomplished artist. Freedom and clearness of execution were combined with refined and expressive treatment. He played 'Cantilene' by Golttermann, 'Am Springbrunnen' by Davidoff, 'Barcarolle' by Schumann, 'Fleuse' by Dukler."

Another who will appear with Miss Abbott is Edith Moxam Gray. The Denver Post says "of the enjoyable features of the evening the first was when Edith Moxam Gray played the Tchaikovsky Concerto in B flat minor, no mean task when its technical difficulties are considered, and the second, when Jan Van Oordt played another concerto for violin. Van Oordt was known for a splendid artist, but Miss Gray (let us hope she is a Miss) for the programme didn't say is new to us in the West. We shall hear more of the pianist if she continues concertizing, for she has sureness of touch, breadth and intelligence that make her work particularly enjoyable. Her phrasing is excellent and her tones round and full. As judged to these, is the touch of confidence and virility not often found in a woman artist."

### THE HAM TREE.

McIntyre and Heath Will Be Here on Monday.

The kings of laugh producers, McIntyre and Heath, who have been stage partners longer and more congenially associated than any two professionals known to the world, will appear at Victoria Theatre on Monday next in their world famed musical novelty entitled "The Ham Tree." To the thousands and hundreds of thousands and a few more who have seen these two inimitable negro impersonators no recommendation is required. These two artists have been closely allied on and off the stage for nearly thirty years. They are so familiar with each other's acts, movements and thoughts, that their performance, which is so perfect, might be classed as a perfect machine. Some people wonder why a large proportion of the public visit their performance time after time, and apparently enjoy themselves as if they had never seen the performance before. One never seems to tire of seeing McIntyre and Heath, especially now that they are surrounded with an all round star cast, and the most marvellous singing and dancing chorus that the world has ever seen. Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger chose wisely when they selected McIntyre and Heath and their little sketch as the nucleus of the musical novelty, they had George V. Hobart write about and around, and no happier selection could have been made for the songs and music than that of William Jerome and Jean Schwartz. The costumes and scenery are all that art and money could devise and construct. Every member of the cast has been selected with care and intelligence each and every one fitted perfectly for the part which he or she impersonates.

### PRESENT PRINCE BISMARCK.

Otto, the present Prince Bismarck, the third of his line, is the son of Prince Herbert Bismarck and the grandson of the great Prince who was raised to his princedom in 1871. Prince Otto was born in 1897.

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Gauze Lisle Hose, all colors, including blue, tan, cardinal, sky, champagne, brown, gray, mauve, white, black, etc., extra special value, with garter top, per pair ..... 50c  
Embroidered and Lace Fronted Hose, patent style fancy fronts, double toes and heels, in blacks and tans, per pair, from 90c down to ..... 50c  
Lace Fronted Tan Lisle Hose, absolutely fast and stainless, very special values, per pair ..... 50c  
Embroidered Gauze Silk Hose in all colors, de luxe for this season, at per pair ..... \$3.75



### Hosiery for Children

Plain Black and White, extra strong, at, per pair, 20c, 25c, 30c ..... 75c  
Ribbed Hose, black-I-I rib, extra fine and very durable, per pair, 25c, to ..... 40c  
Silk Hose for children, in all the new shades, a splendid selection from, per pair, \$1.25, down to ..... 75c  
Infants' Hose, in all colors, all sizes, cashmere, I-I rib, at per pair, 35c, 30c, down to ..... 25c  
Colored Lisle Hose, all shades, all over, for children, but strong to resist wear and tear, at per pair, 40c, 50c and ..... 55c  
Babies' Booties, in white and fancy, from 50c down to ..... 25c  
N. B.—The Booties are in the Infants' Outfitting Department.

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## WERE GLAD TO REACH BRITISH COLUMBIA

Party Arrived From Ireland to  
Make Homes in  
Province.

W. F. Lucas, of Dublin, Ireland, had for many months experienced a desire to visit Canada and try the experiences of the new world of British Columbia, but he preferred not to take any chances about getting employment upon arrival here, and instead he regularly scanned the Dublin papers looking through the want columns in search of some person in British Columbia who required a strong and willing man with no experience in the line of work he desired to follow. Mr. Lucas' faith in the future was finally rewarded and he arrived at the Dominion hotel last night under engagement to work for Captain Leatham, of Parker Island, who came to town yesterday and met his new assistant from Dublin, and departed with him this morning for the island.

The case of W. F. Lucas is not an isolated one, for with him on the same train there arrived William Lee, Robert Steen, H. Spens-Black, E. A. Lucas, A. W. King and F. E. Hassard, who were also this morning of Captain Leatham's party that took the train for their destination.

From the story told by the men and verified by the Captain at the hotel last night, the new arrivals are men who have been engaged to work on Captain Leatham's lumber limits at Parker Island, and have come all the way from the British Isles for the purpose.

Captain Leatham some time ago advertised in the home papers that any young men who desired to obtain experience in the Canadian woods could do so on application to him. Following on the appearance of the advertisement several hundred letters were posted in England asking for particulars and making inquiries as to the climate, hours of work, and many other things. The desire to emigrate to British Columbia was keenly expressed in the letters, many of which admitted that there were a number of relatives who would like to come out if there was an engagement waiting them at the end of the journey. From the English papers several hundred took the small advertisement which, said one of them, shows the extent of the feeling for immigration to B. C. on the part of the people in England and Ireland.

Captain Leatham corresponded with eight of the applicants, whose letters impressed him as being the most likely men for the work, and offered them permanent work upon arrival here. The letters in reply stated that if the men were sincere and meant that they were willing to make homes and work in the country then they would have the employment waiting them on their arrival. Their passage money and expenses were under the agreement to be paid by the men themselves, and the party arrived here yesterday after their journey, ready to live up to their bargain and go to work. They departed with their employer this morning.

### TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

Several Matters Came Up at the Meeting Held Last Night.

The question of the necessity for further improvements for the inner harbor was presented to the Trades and Labor Council by Thomas C. Sorby, secretary of the Inner Harbor Association at a meeting held last evening. Mr. Sorby asked that a committee be appointed to wait on the association in connection with the matter, a request which the council took under advisement.



## Peanut Butter

ONE TASTE PROVES ITS WORTH

PEANUT BUTTER, per jar, 20c, 35c and ..... 55c  
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Both these are very delicious; a fine fresh stock here.

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TABLE APPLES, splendid value at, per box ..... \$2.25  
Also a fine showing of Tomatoes, Rhubarb, Cauliflower, Green Peas, Asparagus, Radishes, Lettuce, etc.  
KINDLY REMEMBER THAT  
WE CLOSE THURSDAYS AT 12.30.

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pointed to wait on the association in connection with the matter, a request which the council took under advisement.

A letter was received from the association of Marine Engineers of Canada, asking support for a resolution requesting the Dominion government to insert a clause in the contract for the fishery protection cruiser providing that all work on the vessel must be done in Canada and also that all machinery be purchased in the country.

J. Culross was seated as a delegate from the Brotherhood of Bookbinders, and C. C. McKenzie of the International Electrical workers.

Rev. J. H. White, in a letter, asked the council to appoint delegates to the convention of the Social Reform League of Canada to be held at New Westminster this week.

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## MR. BOWSER'S "GOOD NAME."

The Times has been challenged to state the facts upon which it bases its "insinuations" with respect to the reputation for veracity of the hon. the Attorney-General of British Columbia. It is hardly necessary to state the facts. They are well known to the people of Victoria and of British Columbia. On the eve of the last provincial general election Mr. Bowser stated in the Victoria Theatre that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company had entered into a contract for a supply of fifty thousand laborers from Japan, this multitude of Orientals to be employed upon the construction of the new transcontinental line through British Columbia. At the time Mr. Bowser made the statement he must have known it to be false. He must have made the statement deliberately knowing it to be false, because facts have come to light since which prove that the Attorney-General had acted as solicitor for two years for the Japanese who, actually had contracted to bring in Japanese laborers for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Wellington Colliery Company. It was due to the operations of this individual and to his connections with the two corporations mentioned that the great rush of contract laborers from the Hawaiian Islands and from Japan commenced which caused such an agitation and a considerable amount of alarm in British Columbia. And while this programme was in progress Mr. Bowser was drawing up bills purporting to aim at the exclusion of immigrants of that class from British Columbia. This is the form of duplicity the Attorney-General and his friend the Premier call "playing the game"—"playing the game to get into power, and playing the game to stay in after you are in." That false statement of the Attorney-General, put in circulation at a time when there was no opportunity to correct it and demonstrate its falsity, unquestionably had a marked effect upon the elections. It turned the tide of popular opinion temporarily against the Provincial Liberal party and resulted in the election of a solid Conservative representation from Victoria and Vancouver. It affected the vote in some of the constituencies adjacent to these places, while in the other sections of the province which the slander did not reach in time to have effect, the Liberals showed increased strength. Mr. Bowser has been convicted of the change of circulating this false statement, yet he has never expressed regret for it, as he would have done had he been a man of high political integrity. In the light of these things we maintain there is no trickery the Attorney-General would not resort to in order to gain political advantage for the unfortunate party with which he has identified himself. That he would not hesitate to doctor the voters' lists or any other portion of the electoral machinery committed to his charge for the purpose of overcoming the candidates of the Liberal party in the Dominion general elections. That there can be no guarantee of clean lists and a pure election unless something be done to frustrate the designs of the political clique in this province, which is already boasting of the advantage it has gained in the preparation of the lists.

## ONTARIO AND QUEBEC ELECTIONS.

If it be true that the country in which there are no political issues to fight over is generally an undesirable country to live in, then Canada must be a blessed land indeed. The years in which there are not political questions to the front in Canada are few in number. The only really peaceful political times are those immediately following federal or provincial general elections. Even then there are usually questions before parliament and the legislatures which keep up the interest in public affairs against the day of dissolution and a later day of reckoning. What is true of Canada is also true of the Mother Country, Great Britain. The old lady across the water has had her political troubles as far back in history as the "mind of man runneth not to the contrary." In the old times political issues were decided by the sword, spear and lance. But the forces of evolution have put the forces of revolution out of business. Now political battles are fought furiously upon the hustings, not upon fields running with the best blood of the nation. The ballot, not the battleaxe, is the weapon which decides the day, which declares whether the forces of reaction or of progress shall dominate in the councils of the state. The leaders of the day are still men of action, but they must be men of intellect rather than physical prowess. It is right, not might, that finally triumphs in these latter days. As a preliminary to the general election which must soon be held in Can-

ada, the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, the two leading provinces of the Dominion at the present time from every point of view save that of future possibilities, are going to hold elections upon the same day, one month from tomorrow. In the one, the eastern province, there is a Liberal government in power with a strong majority. In the more westerly province the first Conservative government since confederation has ruled for four years with a majority of almost equal proportions. The result will be watched with a great deal of interest in all sections of Canada in the hope that it will give an indication of what may come to pass in the greater contest to follow. The issues are not very clearly defined in Quebec. The rest of Canada knows comparatively little about the matters that divide that interesting province into two political forces. In Ontario the case is altogether different. Premier Whitney was elected on the plea that the party which had been in power for thirty years was moribund—that the time had manifestly come for a change of administration. He appealed to independents and Liberals to give him a chance and after four years to pronounce judgment upon results. Mr. Whitney has had his opportunity, and independents and Liberals are unanimous that he has proved a pitiable failure. Once in power he forgot the pledges upon which he had been elected. The demands of hungry Conservative office-seekers were so important that thousands of faithful office-holders were discharged in order to satisfy them. The control of the liquor business was placed in the hands of his partisans. A great scandal followed certain revelations in the city of Toronto showing that licenses were bought and sold, the proceeds being divided amongst stalwart supporters of the party. The rich mining districts of Cobalt, opened to the public by the railway construction policy of the previous government, were exploited for the pecuniary benefit of ministers and their friends. A deal was consummated with Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann of the Central Northern Railway involving a quarter of a million dollars, as a result of which it is said the party has been put in possession of a magnificent boodle fund, or purity fund, as the "independent" Toronto News prefers to call it. A most infamous gerrymander, patterned after the federal Tory measure of evil fame, has been perpetrated. The "Grits have been hived" as of yore in the hope of making the election of a Tory majority secure. These are a few of the scandalous transactions a Tory government has been guilty of in four short years, and for which the independents and Liberals appealed to by Mr. Whitney are determined to call the administration to account. Perhaps it would be too much to expect a Tory majority of forty-two to be converted into a minority on the 8th of June. But the contest will be an interesting one, and all Canada will eagerly await the announcement of the result at the polls.

The "Two Thousand Guinea," a classic event of the English turf, has been won by an American horse owner. United States millionaires and their sons and daughters are becoming important factors in the sporting and social life of the centre of the British Empire. The "invasion" is not restricted to Canada, it would appear.

Ottawa Free Press: The conduct of the Opposition in the House of Commons in wilfully obstructing the passage of the estimates as long as they can is fast becoming a public scandal. Hour after hour is given up to the most foolish of enquiries, which are answered only to be renewed upon the next item. Thousands of dollars of public money are wasted because, for instance, G. W. Fowler has a personal feud with Hon. William Pugsley and thinks that the House of Commons is the proper place where it can be fought out. It would be good policy if some Liberal organization could get a phonograph and take a record of some of the nonsense which passes for criticism on the Tory side and then let the machine repeat its burden to the electors of the country. There could be no doubt as to the verdict.

The new city of the north, Prince Rupert, is likely to undergo just such an experience as that which has been the lot of Victoria. The provincial government has permitted the natural water supply of the place to pass into the hands of private speculators.

The leader of the opposition in Quebec announces that the party will have candidates in every one of the seventy-four constituencies. The announcement is interesting; but the tale of the polling results will be very much more so.

Under the new Dominion election law as proposed by the Minister of Justice, the circulation of false and scandalous reports about political opponents will be a criminal offence. Hon. W. J. Bowser ought to make a note of this.

Sir Hibbert Tupper will not seek a Conservative nomination in Vancouver. Has he been guided by the advice of his chief? Or have the forces of Mr. Bowser proved too strong for him?

If the Princess Victoria appears on the Seattle run, the proprietors of the Inland Navigation steamers will be brought to a realization of what real competition means.

If Mr. Winston Churchill be rejected by Dundee also, he will find himself in a peculiar position. But there is very little danger of that.

## What Other People Think

## DESTRUCTION OF TREES.

To the Editor:—The C. P. R. company would seem to be not the only people tackling the job of clearing land. The city authorities are going into it in a pretty extensive manner. For a whole week they have been leisurely destroying trees on the Fairfield road, and are still at it.

To me it seems a dreadful waste of money, but then one must remember that the uprooting of a tree is the only undertaking that the city council are competent to carry to a success, and perhaps it is wrong to criticize the only thing they can do.

VOTER.

## A GARBLED REPORT.

To the Editor:—I noticed in an Ottawa dispatch in the Colonist of Friday, April 24th, the following statement: "Ralph Smith laid down the theory that it was Canada's bounden duty to provide a breathing space for the seething thousands in the congested cities of Europe. That was the theory of the Dominion. Mr. Smith did not admit that the policy was satisfactory to the labor people, but he was not speaking for labor, but for the whole of Canada. Mr. Smith upheld the bonus system."

The above is entirely contrary to the facts. Perusal of the report of my speech will show that I advocated the land settlement of Canada, and urged extending preference to British people who were willing to go on the land.

RALPH SMITH.

Ottawa, May 1st, 1908.

## THE ATLANTIC HOTEL.

To the Editor: Regarding your article in the Times concerning the theft committed at the Atlantic hotel, I think you might have omitted the name of the house, as is generally done in a case where the house bears a good reputation. By saying this I do not suggest that you make fish of one and flesh of another, but when through the wrongful doings of others it has a tendency to cast a blur on a very respectable place of business, I think you might have drawn the line and omitted the name.

Regarding the Atlantic hotel, I beg to inform you that I have been living here for a period of eighteen months or more, and I can assure you that I have found it a most respectable place in every way. It would not be so if women were allowed in it. But married or single, Mr. Murray prefers to let his rooms to respectable men only, which I think is about the best way of doing business. What the eye does not see the heart will not grieve.

A BOARDER.

## THEY ARE IMMUNE.

To the Editor: Now that Aid Gleason is out on his annual crusade against the liquor dealers, why does he not turn his attention to the two big clubs, the Union and Pacific? Either of these clubs sells more liquor than any licensed premises in the city, but still they do not contribute a single cent to the civic treasury, nor does the city exercise any authority over them. They sell liquor Sunday, Monday and every other day in the week, and at any and all hours. Why does not Aid Gleason take up this matter? This is a chance for him to add to the city's revenue, something which he seems so anxious to do by increasing the license of those regularly in the liquor business.

RATEPAYER.

## CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF GAMES

## AT THE OAK BAY LINKS THIS MORNING

## Several Exciting Events in Elimination Matches Attract Much Attention.

Although there was a good deal of rain last night the sun and breeze this morning soon put the links in about the same condition as yesterday. There were no very record-breaking scores but several of the games were very interesting.

Among the most exciting games was that between Miss Combe and Miss Pooley. These ladies kept close together up to the fifteenth hole and then Miss Combe took a slight lead. The game was still very much in doubt when Miss Pooley in the seventeenth dropped her ball among the brambles and this gave the game to her opponent.

Harvey Combe also had a close shave being very nearly beaten by Mr. Van Taylor.

All day the weather was very pleasant and both visitors and the home people seemed to be enjoying themselves immensely.

A little interest centered in the ladies to-day. Yesterday there was a scarcity of them and three dusky stalwarts from the banks of the Ganges

were impressed into the service. They last night told their friends of the easy money earned and to-day over a dozen invaded the links, lending a touch of color to the scene.

The second round of the men's and ladies' championship contests have been played off and one or two couples have commenced the third, the results of the morning's play is as follows:

Men's open championship—First round: C. K. Magill beat G. L. Munn, 4 up and 3 to play.

Harvey Combe beat F. R. Van Taylor, 1 up.

C. F. Lindsay beat C. H. Cookson, 3 up and 2 to play.

G. R. Andrews beat T. A. Linthicum, 2 up and 2 to play.

D. L. Gillespie beat C. W. Rhodes, 3 up and 2 to play.

C. J. Murphy beat C. A. Hincks, 2 up and 1 to play.

C. P. Spooner beat F. W. McCrimmon, 3 up and 2 to play.

Men's First Flight Cup.

E. E. Almsworth beat G. Welch 2 up and 1 to play.

J. A. Rihet beat G. Voorhies 3 up and 1 to play.

C. G. L. Ide won from Thorne by default.

C. J. Prior beat W. L. Clarke 2 up and 1 to play.

P. Carr beat R. Waghorn 3 up and 1 to play.

Ladies' Open Championship.

Mrs. Langley beat Mrs. Burton 8 up and 5 to play.

Mrs. Holland beat Mrs. Jones 3 up and 1 to play.

Miss Combe beat Miss Pooley 2 up and 1 to play.

Miss Tilton beat Mrs. Combe by 1 hole.

Mrs. Combe must play Miss Tilton, and Mrs. Holland will play Mrs. Langley, and then the winners will play off for the championship.

Ladies' Flight Cup.

Mrs. Carstens beat Mrs. Bailey 5 up and 4 to play.

The other events in this series were in progress at the time of going to press.

The ladies' foursomes are proceeding this afternoon as well as a number of putting competitions.

## STEAMER OTTER LOST WHEEL

## FOUR VESSELS SEARCH FOR THE DERELICT

## Accident Occurred Yesterday Morning Ten Miles Off Ahousat.

Unless she has been picked up by one of the four vessels sent out to save her, the C. P. R. steamer Otter, Capt. Whiteley, is drifting about off the west coast in the vicinity of Ahousat, helpless, at the mercy of wind and waves.

Yesterday at noon, according to a message sent from Clayoquot by Purser Cridge, who landed with two men in a small boat, the Otter lost her propeller while returning from Kyuquot whaling station laden with whale oil and other products to Victoria. Capt. Whiteley at once sent the purser, with two sailors, to Clayoquot, which was ten miles away, and Mr. Cridge last evening notified the C. P. R. Coast service officials here.

The steaming Tses, Capt. Townsend, which was scheduled to sail for Qualicum to-night, was ordered to proceed up the coast in search of the derelict, and left at 5:30 o'clock last night. Meanwhile the powerful tug William Jolliffe was made ready by the B. C. Salvage Company and dispatched from Esquimalt in quest of the disabled steamer fifteen minutes before the C. P. R. steamship left the inner harbor.

Two other vessels also went in search of the derelict, a powerful gasoline launch belonging to the sawmill at Clayoquot leaving shortly after Purser Cridge and his men arrived with the news of the breakdown. This morning the steam whaler Orion, when she returned to the Sechart station with two big whales after an all-night struggle, was sent out by the Pacific Whaling Company to offer a tow to the Otter, but the tug William Jolliffe and the Tses would undoubtedly reach the derelict first. The Whaling Company has a large shipment of valuable whale products on the Otter, and it was to guard against disaster in case the other seekers did not find her that the Orion was sent out.

No news reached the city up to the time that the Times went to press, of the Otter's position or condition. The general belief is that Capt. Whiteley, who has now nine men on the steamer as his crew, would have accepted the first offer of assistance in case of bad weather, but that otherwise he would have refused aid in anticipation of the C. P. R. sending a vessel to take his steamer in tow. The William Jolliffe and the Clayoquot launch which would reach the disabled freighter first, represent private enterprise looking toward a salvage award, while the Tses would prevent exceptionally heavy expenses on the part of the C. P. R.

No anxiety is felt for the safety of the Otter. The weather is far from severe, and by the time this paper is in print one of the searchers will assuredly have her in tow.

## Big Bargain Offering in Women's Skirts

Values Up to \$12.50. On Sale To-morrow at \$4.90.

To-morrow we will place on sale a lot of Fancy Tweed Skirts that should interest every woman. There is nothing as nice as a Tweed Skirt for summer wear. They look well with the white blouses and they do not show the dust the same as a plain colored skirt. Then again, when they do get soiled, a little cleaning and they look as good as new.

There are 50 skirts in this lot. Colors shown are fawn, grey, red and blue plaids and black and white checks. Some are made with double box pleat down front and back and circular cut sides, others with fifteen gores and pleat at side, seam finished with two-inch bias fold. There are also many other styles to choose from that are the very latest styles and made up in fine all-wool materials.

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—A concert and dance will be held in the Colwood hall Wednesday evening, May 13th. Tickets 50 cents.

—On Tuesday evening next an organ recital will be given in St. John's church. The organist, C. Jennings Burnett, will be assisted by some of the best local talent in the city.

—Reid & Maysmith are agents for the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co. Promis block. Phone 1494.

—An important meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association will be held in the rooms to-morrow afternoon at 4:45 to complete the organization, receive the accounts and appoint committees for the present year. All members are particularly requested to be present sharp on time.

—It costs so little for insurance you cannot afford to be without it. The Pacific Coast Insurance Co. Reid & Maysmith, agents. Phone 1494.

—To-morrow evening at 8 o'clock a social evening and entertainment will be held in the school room of the Metropolitan Methodist church. The Young People's Bible class, who have charge of the programme, have secured a good one. A collection will be taken in aid of the Sunday school fund. Everybody is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served at the close.

—FIRE! Insure your piano and household furniture in the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co. Reid & Maysmith, agents. Promis block. Phone 1494.

—The Vancouver Portland Cement Company's plant at Tad Inlet was closed down Monday. The demand for cement in British Columbia does not equal the supply, with the result that a large surplus stock has been accumulated. It has therefore been deemed wise to close down for a short time.

—ANNOUNCEMENT! J. Ringshaw desires to inform the public that he has opened a New Business at 632 Yates street, corner of Broad street, and is prepared to furnish Farm Produce, Delicatessen, Fruit and Confectionery of first quality. An Ice Cream Parlor and Tea Room in connection.

—The business session of the men's own Bible class was held last night in the Congregational church, when many new items were brought forward relating to the best way to extend the operations in this city. It was felt that lots of men would like to come for an hour if once they learn of the advantages. The class under the new movement plan are taking the service to-night, so they invite old and young to come and see how to make the services bright, attractive and a blessing. A hearty invitation is extended to all every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Members are invited to attend to-night at 8 o'clock sharp, the subject being the work of the Holy Spirit.

### NEW AUCTIONEER.

H. W. Davies Has Succeeded Trevor Keene in This City.

H. W. Davies, auctioneer, has succeeded to the business until recently conducted by Trevor Keene at Hardaker's old stand, 1219 Douglas street, is holding a great auction sale of new carpet squares and rugs. He wishes to draw attention to this fine opportunity of getting goods of this season's designs. Owing to a misunderstanding they must be sold by auction to-morrow at his sale rooms.

H. W. Davies is very pleased and desires to thank the public for the success of his opening sale at the sale-rooms last Friday. It was one of the best collections of first-class goods sold in an auction room for some time. He holds an auction sale at the rooms every Friday, where he will dispose of the various consignments of goods sent in to be sold.

Mr. Davies has had a varied experience in the auctioneering business in the old land and in the city of Winnipeg for over twenty-five years. He thoroughly understands the business. He makes a special point of prompt settlements and in giving his personal attention to every branch of the business.

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### A PRETTY WEDDING

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Wedlock.

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Nicholas, of Camosun street, when their youngest daughter, Miss Hattie, and Dr. Lachlan McMillan, of Vancouver, were married.

The wedding was a quiet one, only a few of the most intimate friends of the bride and groom being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph McCoy, of Knox Presbyterian church. The bride was attended by Miss B. Lawrence, while Dr. McNeill supported the groom.

Both bride and groom are well known in this city and at the hands of their many friends they were made the recipients of very valuable presents. Conspicuous among these was a beautiful cut glass piece from the congregation of Knox Presbyterian church, where the bride has been organist for a number of years.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. This evening Dr. McMillan and bride left for the Sound, where the honeymoon will be spent. They will take up their residence in Vancouver, where Dr. McMillan is now practising his profession.

### ADDITIONAL PRIZES FOR THE EXHIBITION

Secretary Smart Has Returned  
From the Mainland—  
Special Awards.

Secretary Smart, of the Agricultural Association, returned this morning from Vancouver after conferring with Dr. Tolmie and P. M. Logan in regard to some of the details in connection with several phases of the work. The trip was eminently successful, and everything is now in shape to go on with the work. Among the useful things Mr. Smart did while away was to secure a \$50 grant from the Swine Breeders' Association, through the B. C. Stockbreeders' Association. This will be awarded as follows:

For the best exhibit of pure bred hogs by an exhibitor, numbers and quality to count, \$30.

For the best registered boar and sow over six months old, owned by one exhibitor, \$20.

Two special prizes have been donated by Munroe Miller, of this city, for the best sucking colt, male or female, sired by his stallion Royal Diamond Jubilee—\$10 for the first prize and \$5 for the second.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 7.—5 a. m.—Since yesterday an ocean low barometer area has crossed this province and has caused a general rain extending inland to the Kootenay district. Fresh to high southerly winds are reported on the Coast from Vancouver Island to the Columbia river. The weather is fair and warm in the prairie provinces, and showers will prevail there to-day.

Forecasts.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Fresh to strong southerly winds on the Gulf, mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.77; temperature, 49; minimum, 47; wind, 3 miles N. W.; rain, 12; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 48; minimum, 45; wind, 3 miles E.; rain, 15; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; rain, 16; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 59; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, 31; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, 58; minimum, 52; wind, 3 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

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### AMATEUR COMPANY PLEASED AUDIENCE

"The Mikado" Was Presented  
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Manner.

Gilbert and Sullivan's famous comic opera, The Mikado, is always delightful to listen to. The music is bright and sparkling and the book is composed of witty and clever passages. There are songs in the score that will always be favorites and that have been the means of giving delight to hundreds of thousands of people to whom the sparkling score will always be an attraction. The Mikado is always welcome, and as seen last night when produced by the Victorian amateur society at the Victoria theatre, gave pleasure to many of the friends and relatives of those who were in the cast. To those who have seen the Mikado played and acted by a first class company there could not but be expected noticeable delinquencies, and a certain amount of incompleteness. All of Gilbert and Sullivan's masterpieces to be successfully presented, require to have a cast composed of strong and powerful voices the possessors of which should also have a certain amount of natural dramatic ability. The Mikado is therefore a hard task for the amateur to succeed with, but the presentation as given last night nevertheless reflects credit upon the patience and industry shown by those who took part in it.

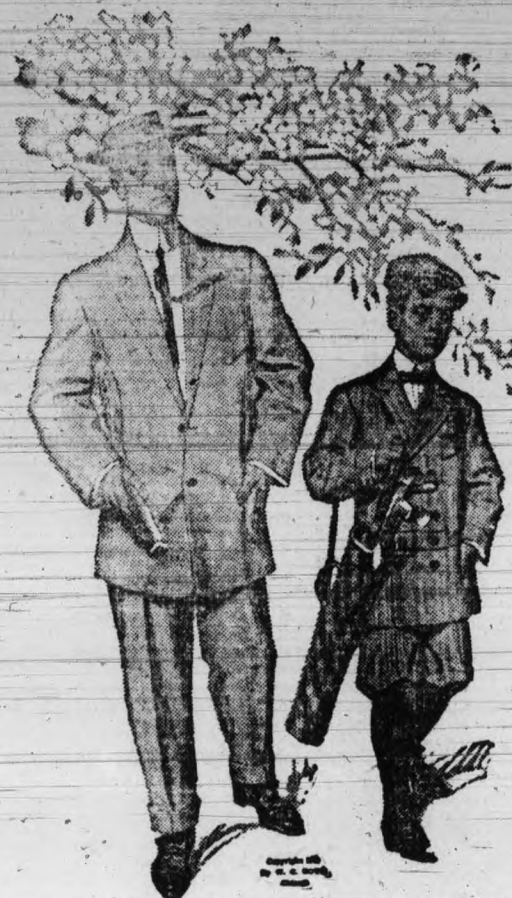
A certain amount of nervousness was noticeable in the first act upon the part of nearly every member of the company, but in the second, buoyed by the splendid absence of self-consciousness displayed in her part as Yum Yum by Miss Lugin, the others members took heart and rendered a very creditable account of themselves. The Nanki Poo of Mr. Petch was greatly improved in the second act when he had the benefit of a costume much more suitable to his work.

W. C. Rhodes, as Poo Bah, earned well merited applause by his humorous presentation of the joint characters, and in both acts showed to good advantage. Miss Lugin was in a place by herself and stood far and away above the other members of the cast, both in dramatic ability and in her singing of the songs which the comedy gives to the part allotted to her. She showed considerable talent and was at no stage of her rendering subject to the slightest inconvenience from self-consciousness or nervousness. The score was sung rather slowly than is called for, and several of the members made a slight mistake of coming too close to the footlight. This, with other slight deficiencies in the drilling of the chorus, are things that can easily be remedied by a little attention to detail which it was apparent the members of the cast noticed themselves, before the close of the evening. These, however, were doubtless due to the fact that it was a first night performance at which time the members of the cast have scarcely had time to get into the habit of working together. With the assistance of the stage manager these will no doubt be absent from the presentation to-night, when a large and packed house should be present to witness the performance.

In the case of Rex vs. Brown, which came before the magistrate some little time ago when Brown was convicted of having two grouse in his possession and fined \$25, an appeal has been granted and the crown has agreed to state a case which will come before the chief justice to-morrow morning. The appeal is to test the validity of the Game Act which S. Perry Mills, K. C., the counsel for the defendant, claims that he can upset. Mr. Mills was intending to have applied for a writ of habeas corpus, but the present action will prevent the necessity of this. H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., will act on behalf of the crown.

There were only three cases on the police court docket this morning. Two drunks were each fined \$5 or in default ten days in jail. The other case was that of a Chinaman named Sun, who is charged with being a frequenter of a house of prostitution, but is determined to fight the matter, and has retained Frank Higgins for the purpose. At Mr. Higgins' request a remand until to-morrow was granted, Sun being allowed his freedom in the meantime on \$50 cash bail.

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### CANADIAN HOME FAIR WILL CLOSE TO-NIGHT

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This evening will witness the close of the Canadian home fair which has been in progress for the past two days in the Assembly hall, Fort street. The full programme will be put on, both afternoon and evening.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon an informal programme is arranged for to be given in the drawing room under the charge of Mrs. Brace. In the evening the usual promenade concert will be given with the Fifth Regiment band assisting, and the departments will have goods on sale as usual.

The attendance was not as large last evening as the excellence of the entertainment called for. A visit to the hall alone in the evening will amply repay any one, for the place is a veritable bower of beauty. The electrical effects, which are the work of Hawkins & Hayward, are exceptionally good. In addition to the arrangement of the drop lights, from which a soft glow permeates every corner of the room, the tables in the various departments bear daintily globed standing lamps, the whole having a most beautiful effect.

Among those who assisted yesterday afternoon were: Miss Peters, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Brace and Mrs. D. C. Reid.

Those in charge of the various departments are as follows:  
Dining room—Mrs. Sheldon, convener; Mrs. D. C. Reid, Mrs. (Dr.) Clemence, Kitchen—Mrs. Watson, convener; Mrs. Macgregor, Mrs. (Dr.) Russell, Mrs. Keller, Mrs. W. J. Ledingham, Mrs. Geo. Ledingham.

Pantry—Mrs. Carruthers, convener; Mrs. McGillivray, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Yeo, Miss McDonald, Mrs. Rollins.

Nursery—Mrs. Horne, convener; Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Foxall, Mrs. (Dr.) Graham.

Bedroom—Mrs. McCallum, convener; Mrs. J. W. H. King, Mrs. R. Wescott, Mrs. Hendry, Mrs. H. Jones.

Parlor—Mrs. Brace, convener; Mrs. R. L. Ledingham, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Van-Decar, Miss Ambler, Mrs. Whittington, Miss Fisher.

Ice cream—Miss Monteth, convener; Misses May and Flossie Woods, Miss Hendry, Miss Stewart, Miss Bailey, Miss Davies.

Ten—Mrs. Jessie, convener; Mrs. Scott, Miss Jones, Mrs. Whittington, Mrs. D. C. Reid.

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### PERSONAL

R. C. Andrews, of the American Museum of Natural History, of New York, where he is the assistant of Dr. Henshaw, the director, has arrived in Victoria for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon the life of the whale and porpoise of the North Pacific ocean, and to examine into the animal life of the Coast as far as is possible. This is Mr. Andrews' first visit to Vancouver Island, and he has taken the opportunity of inspecting the provincial museum and paid particular attention to the collection of B. C. curios. He praised the collection for its wide scope and general attractiveness. While here he will pay a visit to the whaling station at Sechart, from which headquarters he will prepare the report for the Natural History Museum of New York. He will try to obtain a skeleton of a North Pacific whale for exhibition there.

R. W. Roper, of this city, received information this morning of the death of Hunter River, Prince Edward Island, of Mr. Speaker Douglas of the Prince Edward Island legislature. The late Mr. Douglas was a man of about forty-eight years of age and enjoyed a wide popularity throughout the little province. He sat for several successive terms in the legislature, and was serving his second or third term in the Speaker's chair at the time of his death. He was a medical man and practiced at Hunter River, a town about fifteen miles from Charlottetown. The late Speaker was a cousin of Messrs. R. W. and H. H. Roper, of this city, and belonged to an old U. E. Loyalist family.

The marriage of Mr. Lindley Chase to Miss Lilla Lowndes, which was to have been celebrated in England last month, it is learned will not take place owing to the serious illness of Miss Lowndes.

Sir Andrew Armstrong, accompanied by Mr. N. A. D. Mrs. and Miss Armstrong, are leaving on the Princess May for White Horse, Y. T.

H. Ross, of the Vancouver Portland Cement Company, left this morning for Calgary, where he will be absent some days on business.

A. G. Dixon left this morning for New York, from where he will take passage for a three months' trip to England.

G. H. Redfern and wife left for California on the Pueblo last night. They will be away a month or six weeks.

Hugh McLean, the well known Vancouver contractor, was here yesterday and returned on this morning's boat.

E. J. Martin will leave to-day for Nelson, B. C., on a business trip. He will go over the Northern Pacific.

E. D. Rand, real estate and mining broker, of Grandview street, Vancouver, is over for a few days.

C. Spencer, of David Spencer, Ltd., left for Vancouver on business for the firm this morning.

Geo. A. Beattie, of the Nanaimo Free Press staff, is in town for a short stay.

Rev. Dr. Reid, of Sydney, is in the city spending a few days here with friends.

H. W. Eaton made a short trip to Vancouver on this morning's boat.

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## FINAL SCORES OF YESTERDAY

### AT OAK BAY LINKS BY GOLF ENTHUSIASTS

### Grounds Slow on Account of the Growing Weather.

While the grounds at Oak Bay are in about as good shape as it is possible for them to be at this time of year, and as one visitor remarked they are better than they have ever been before, yet they play decidedly slow. The growing weather keeps the grass moving all the time. When the greens are mown in the morning they are changed considerably by evening, and the putting is difficult all the time. In order that visitors might have just as good a chance to win as those who have been

H. Combe, Victoria, and F. R. Van Tuyl, Seattle.  
C. F. Lindsay, Seattle, and C. H. Cookson, Victoria.  
T. A. Linthoum, Portland, and T. R. Andrews, Seattle.  
C. W. Woods, Victoria, and to play the winner of the quartette tied.  
T. W. McCrimmon, Butte, and second up in above foursome.  
The next sixteen in order to qualify for the flight cup class. Those qualifying and the draw for to-day is as follows:  
A. S. Kerry and one of vanquished quartette in championship class.  
E. F. Blaine and the other vanquished player of the tied quartette.  
F. S. Frazier and W. B. Pemberton.  
E. B. Ainsworth and G. Welch.  
G. Voorhies and J. A. Rithet.  
C. Thome and G. L. Ide.  
C. J. Prior and W. L. Clarke.  
J. Carr and J. R. Waghorn.  
Yesterday, up to the time of going to press, the first round had been played, and the scores were published. The following are the complete scores of the first day's play:

Qualifying Round.	
Name.	Scores.
H. Combe	80 83 173
O. H. Van Millingen	80 83 163
J. A. Rithet	80 87 167
C. G. Murphy	85 81 176



**HARRY COMBE**  
The crack local player, making the last hole.

playing on the grounds regularly, many of the holes have been moved, and are now placed where the grass is not much worn. This confuses the home players more than the visitors, for they have been practising on the other holes.

The consequence of the slowness of the ground is that scores had not up to last night been very high. A good many were disappointed at not qualifying for the championship round, and there was some doubt at one time whether even Harvey Combe would be in the first sixteen. He played very poorly in the first round, and even in the second his putting was, to say the least, unlucky. For instance, it took him six strokes to make the last hole, and several that might have been made in four took five.

The best score of the day was made by Griggs, of Tacoma, who is playing under the Seattle colors. He made the 36 holes in 168, which is not a high score by any means. It is probable that now that the elimination is over and the course not quite so crowded, the playing will be considerably better. The following is the result of the drawing for the open championship which is being played to-day.

H. Griggs, Tacoma, and S. L. Munn, Seattle.  
F. J. Magill, Seattle, and Rev. Mr. Colliston, Victoria.  
C. N. Hincks, Cowichan, and C. G. Murphy, Portland.

J. P. Babcock	110 no card
C. D. Simson	102 98 200
T. A. Linthoum	84 90 174
C. K. Magill	85 83 168
E. E. Ainsworth	80 82 162
C. L. Stebbins	85 97 182
W. McMaisters	109 108 217
Rev. Colliston	89 86 175
E. A. Strout	85 94 179
C. N. Hincks	86 85 171
G. Voorhies	86 88 174
C. Spooner	91 88 179
G. L. Munn	85 90 175
A. P. Luxton	101 no card
Rear Admiral Burwell	100
Lieut. Wyckoff	106
C. S. Birch	91 88 179
H. S. Ralston	102 94 196
C. J. Prior	86 97 183
F. R. Van Tuyl	90 87 177
H. D. Twigg	88 101 189
H. W. Roberts	98 100 198
H. T. Griggs	87 80 167
R. H. Sales	98 92 190
D. R. Irvine	90 91 181
D. Garrett	97 92 189
R. H. Hodgins	100 91 191
G. R. Andrews	92 88 180
W. J. Falconer	101 96 197
P. Carr	92 100 192
C. H. Cookson	92 94 186
B. Wilson	99 100 199
Wirt Minor	99 105 204



VICTORIA GOLF CLUB HOUSE AT THE OAK BAY LINKS.

N. E. Ayer	90 100 190
C. W. Rhodes	92 82 174
J. A. Lindsay	102 95 197
D. Honeyman	105 104 209
C. W. Gamble	86 112 198
A. B. Stewart	96 108 190
E. V. Bodwell	88 no card
G. Warren	103 96 198
J. H. P. Voorhies	107 88 195
C. W. Goodale	110 112 222
J. R. Waghorn	87 97 184
G. L. Ide	89 88 187
F. S. Frazier	93 87 180
E. H. Hughes	91 104 195
J. W. Ambrey	102 101 203
W. L. Clarke	98 89 187

W. G. Davidson	92 90 182
F. M. Reade	87 88 175
Dr. McCrimmon	87 88 175
A. S. Kerry	95 90 185
C. B. Hurley	112 no card
B. G. Goward	101 92 193
G. S. McLaree	96 94 190
T. Robertson	107 104 211
W. H. Langley	97 no card
E. F. Blaine	91 94 185
C. S. Lindsay	88 86 174
H. Combe	103 98 201
Chester Thorne	85 87 182
W. F. Pemberton	99 89 188
F. C. Gamble	101 96 197
G. E. McMullen	125 125 250
Captain Lynn	125 125 250
D. L. Gillespie	89 88 177
George Welch	89 88 177
S. Gillespie	104 108 212

The play of the ladies was very good. The Victorians easily led, but Tacoma was pretty much in evidence. Every lady will have a place on one of the second round competitions. Those not in on the first championship class will have a chance for the flight cup. The following were those qualifying for the championship class:

Mrs. Langley, Victoria; Miss V. Pooley, Victoria; Mrs. Combe, Victoria; Miss Combe, Victoria; Mrs. Ashton, Tacoma; Mrs. Holland, Seattle; Mrs. Burton, Victoria; Mrs. Jones, Tacoma; Mrs. Rice, Tacoma; Mrs. Burrill, Tacoma; and Mrs. Bailey, Tacoma.

The complete list of ladies' scores yesterday follows:

Name.	Score.
Mrs. Langley	92
Mrs. Kneibler	111
Miss V. Pooley	95
Mrs. Thorne	122
Mrs. Combe	104
Mrs. Carstens	120
Miss Combe	96
Mrs. Lindsay	125
Mrs. Laine	118
Mrs. Ashton	115
Mrs. Holland	108
Mrs. W. B. Ayer	110
Mrs. Burton	100
Mrs. Hursley	129
Miss Turner	124
Mrs. Jones	93
Mrs. Rice	120
Mrs. Wyckoff	135
Miss Tilton	106
Mrs. Burrill	118
Miss Flanders	119
Mrs. Bailey	115

### UMPIRE'S SIGNS IN THE BASEBALL GAME

### Big Match on Saturday Promises to Be Good Exhibition of Skill.

The attention of the patrons of baseball is called to the new double umpire system which will be introduced here at Saturday's game. The umpire calling balls and strikes standing behind the catcher does not face the audience, and consequently it would be very hard for those in the grand stand to hear the voice of the umpire. In order to make the decisions clear to the audience it is the custom of this umpire, in addition to calling his decision, to use signs. The raising of the right arm denotes a strike, the raising of the left a ball. The man umpiring on the bases uses signs also. In addition to calling out his decision, he extends the extended arm and hand steady means that the runner is safe, a sweep of the arm declares the runner out. With the use of these simple signals the spectators can at once grasp the decision which under the old calling system is often impossible owing to the noise making it impossible to hear the voice of the umpire. It is expected that the new system will prove far more satisfactory, both to the players and the audiences. This system is proving a thorough success, and no doubt will do the same here.

Both Teams Confident.  
The Seattle Imperators who play here on Saturday will, according to Manager Armstrong, come loaded for bear, and are quite willing to place a fair sized bet on the result of the game. Armstrong fails to see how he can lose, as he claims his team is in splendid condition and has the advantage of having played together for some time.

This is, of course, of some advantage to a team, but at the local play, the fact quite as confident that they will turn the trick, as they are very anxious to win the opening game.

The game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock, so that the visitors can catch the Princess Victoria for the Sound at 5.30 p.m.  
Mayor Hall has kindly consented to honor the occasion of the opening of the baseball season with his presence, and to pitch the first ball.

Scorecards will be provided free to all patrons of the game.  
The local team will have their final drill this evening at 6.30 at the Oak Bay grounds. All hands are requested to turn out promptly at 6.30, so that no time will be lost in getting down to hard work.  
Good progress has been made with the new lacrosse grounds. The fence is about half built and the ground is being prepared. All the rocks have been extracted, and in a very short time it will be ready for the game. The new grand stand will be a dandy. It will be constructed right as close as possible to the grounds, and will be elevated much more than the one at Oak Bay.

## OPENING GAME OF LACROSSE

### SHOWS UP SOME EXCELLENT MATERIAL

### Victoria West Won by Score of Five to Nil.

The first lacrosse game of the season was played last evening at the Oak Bay grounds and the result was highly satisfactory from the point of view of the prospects for the coming season. The game started very fast but as was natural the boys soon tired and the darkness came on all too soon. The chief difficulty was in the start. Several of the players were not on hand until fifteen minutes after the appointed time and the result was that it was impossible to finish the game.

Undoubtedly Victoria West had the better team, but there was some pretty good play on the part of the Bays. The latter missed H. B. Sargison very much and Jesse did not turn up. With these men in the field the game would have been much more even. Sargison had hurt his thumb in the practices and was unable to play.

There was a good deal too much inclination among players to take offence and to try to have it out on the grounds. Three scraps for the first game is altogether too many. If the boys expect the public to support them, they must get that sort of thing out of their system. The management of the shoot will add the net profits to the birds to whatever expense money the general committee allow.

The committee realize that the expenses of the shooter are very heavy, but as Canada's honor is at stake, they must urge one and all to turn out for the shoot. The management of the shoot will add the net profits to the birds to whatever expense money the general committee allow.

Cessford is a good player but is rather small. It will depend largely on what other material is to hand whether or not he should get a place. Stringer does not seem to be a favorite among the boys. He seems to do too much gallery play, dodges and holds the ball too long to be of senior metal. This man played once in Vancouver last year but the same faults lost him his place.

Bendroldt is a good athlete and fearless, but he displays himself too much. What the team managers will want, and what the public will demand is men who will play the scientific game and not try to win honors for themselves independent of the rest of the team. If Bendroldt will sober down and play the game scientifically as well as vigorously he will make useful material for Peele's dozen.

Campbell played a good game last night and is fairly reliable, a little too hot-headed sometimes, but taken all round he is a good man. Whether or not, however, his play is of the senior variety is a matter to be considered later. He is not very big and size counts something.

The Weests showed all round better condition than the Bays. Most of them have been playing football during winter and spring and so are in the best of fettle. This fact will easily be over-looked, and when the teams next meet it is expected the difference will not be so marked.

Because of the support they received some of the J. B. A. men did not show up to advantage. A few weak spots easily make the play go all to pieces and that was what seemed to be wrong last night.

The time-up was as follows:  
Victoria West.....J. B. A. A. C. Fairall.....Goal.....Lorimer Crocker.....Point.....McConnell Stevens.....Cover.....Campbell O'Call.....First Def.....Taylor Wilson.....Second Def.....Loring Kroeger.....Third Def.....Loring Campbell.....Centre.....Proctor Fairall.....Third Home.....McLaughlin Young.....Second Home.....Sargison Cessford.....First Home.....Bendroldt Grey.....Outside Home.....Hancock Stringer.....Inside Home.....McDougall Referee—"Bob" Dewar.

## BASE BALL

AT

# Oak Bay Park

SATURDAY, MAY 9

## SEATTLE IMPERATORS

VS

# VICTORIA

GAME CALLED AT 3 P. M.

## OLYMPIC TRIALS AT CLAY PIGEONS

### May 20th is Date Set for Shooting at Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., April 26th, 1908.  
Editor Victoria Times: "Would you be kind enough to insert in your paper the enclosed notice relative to the trial matches to be held here for the purpose of selecting a team of Canadian trapshooters to represent Canada at Olympic games in England?"  
This is of national importance and time is short, we would ask you to give it prompt insertion.  
Thanking you in anticipation,  
Yours very truly,  
F. A. PARKER.

Chairman Olympic Clay Bird Com.  
The committee who have charge of the Olympic trial matches in clay bird shooting to be held at the exhibition grounds, Toronto, on May 20th, 21st and 22nd, report that they will shortly have their programme ready for distribution, and that it will be the most attractive cash inducement ever offered to shooting enthusiasts in Canada.

The events have all been made in cash, so that those who wish to try and qualify will be able to get back a great portion, if not all, the heavy expense they are put to, in shooting through the programme. There will be 15 high average prizes for the first day, also 15 high average prizes for the second day, with 15 high average prizes for those who shoot through both days.

In order to make the selection thorough and impartial, the 15 high average prizes from each of the first two days will be shot on the third day, for positions on the team, when there will be no entrance fee, and birds free. As an extra inducement to get those who qualify to go to England, the management of the shoot will add the net profits to the birds to whatever expense money the general committee allow.

## VICTORIA DOGS ARE STILL TO THE FRONT

### Some Won at Seattle and Many More Are Going to Vancouver.

The Victoria winners for the first day at Seattle were very satisfactory. Harry Ella's Prince took first in winners and special, and J. Robb's Gordon Tramp also took similar honors in his class. Leon Camus's Gordon bitch took first in winners and Wilson's pointer, both dog and bitch, took firsts. The spaniels are being judged to-day, and doubtless Creighton's cockers will be heard from.

There will be a good many more dogs go to Vancouver than went to Seattle. In fact almost every dog that is a dog will be present to show the Terminal City people that the Victorians are not seen as is sometimes suggested by the residents over there. The entries closed last night and among those that put in before the close were the following:

From J. S. Hicford's Arbutus kennels—Champion Mailwyd Bob, Arbutus Dash, Arbutus Pearl, and two puppies, Arbutus Sport and Royal Belle. Belle has been recently purchased from Sam Goodacre.

C. F. Banfield will show Mailwyd Doc.  
P. B. McConnell, who has recently purchased Belle's Beauty from Sam Goodacre, will show her at Vancouver.

M. H. Taylor's puppy Earnwood Rose.  
Jack Wolfenden, two pointers.  
Jack Wallis, Irish terriers.  
J. W. Elliott, of Sidney, pointers.  
Harry Ella, Irish setter Prince.  
C. Smith, Irish setter Nellie.

J. W. Creighton will send most of his cocker kennel which took all the prizes in their class at the Victoria show. Hansen, rough haired fox terriers.  
George Florence, of the Cowasen kennels, will have a large number of his famous English fox terriers.

Mrs. Bradley Dyne, of the Islands and Saanich, will exhibit both Scotch and Irish terriers.  
Robb will send over Tramp, the famous Gordon.

T. C. Smith's Pomper Beaver will be among the winning Gordons.

## YACHTING AT EVERETT CITY

### STRONG CLUB FORMED TO BUILD A BOAT

### Craft Will Contest for the Dunsuir Trophy This Year.

Yachting has taken a sudden boom in the city of Everett, Wash. The Everett Yacht Club, which is the latest to join the Northwestern International Yacht Racing Association, is building a yacht to enter the 29-foot class of the association and contest with the Spirit of Seattle for the honor of defending the Dunsuir trophy won last year from the yacht Alexandra, designed by Fife, the great British designer.

Ever since the intention of the club was publicly announced, the entire city has entered into the spirit of the occasion with an enthusiasm which promises a sustained interest in the yachting game and a large number of converts to the sport. To build a crack racer, equip her, train a crew and conform to all the restrictions of a special class, inside of two months is a pretty big undertaking, but things are going ahead with a snap and vigor that points to the boat being ready for her trials with the Spirit early in June. A great deal of material assistance has been extended by members of the Elliot Bay Yacht Club of Seattle, who have visited the city, helped stir up the necessary enthusiasm, extending the use of their boats for training a crew and trying out the new boat when it gets into the water.

The contracting of the boat was left in the hands of a committee consisting of R. A. Kinney, Joseph Goldfinch and A. D. McDams, who awarded the design to Lee & Brinton, marine architects of Seattle, and the contract to J. R. Van Dyke, of Everett. That was a few weeks ago. Since that time the boat has been laid down, the material gathered, sails and equipment ordered, the keel laid down, and as many men set to work on her as could find room to manoeuvre.

Harold Lee, the designer, is measure of the International Association. He is an Eastern man, graduate of the Shief- field scientific school, post graduate of Cornell, and gained his practical experience with the New York Ship Building Company, and Lewis Nixon, the well known designer. Mr. Lee was a member of the Atlantic Yacht Club, and has built and sailed many fast boats in the East.  
J. R. Van Dyke, the builder, has been building boats in Everett for a great many years. Although of late his attention has been given almost entirely to power boats, he has to his credit, back East, many craft in the fast sailing classes. The Davey Jones, admittedly the most pretentious cruising power-boat on the Pacific coast, came from the shop. Mr. Van Dyke will be assisted in the work by his son, Robert, who is himself a skillful builder.

Work is being pushed behind closed doors, and while neither designer nor builder is willing to commit himself as to the type of boat, Mr. Lee's openly avowed prejudice to skimming dishes, precludes any thought of anything en- croaching on that order. The fact that an order for lead amounting to con- siderably more pounds than what is contained in the Spirit's keel, and the designer's admission that he is figuring on a very large sail plan, point to a radically different type of boat than the Spirit.

While Mr. Lee approves of many things in the present restrictions of the international ruling, he deprecates the penalizing of beam, which, under the present rule, is taxed in two directions. Indications point to the boat being sailed by Commodore Harry Goldfinch, of the Everett Yacht Club, and crews will be tried out right away, from which the cup crew will be selected. As soon as the keel is ready, a golden spike will be driven by a prominent city official or one of the popular young ladies of Everett, and the affair made one of municipal importance.

The officers of the Everett Yacht Club are: Commodore, Harry Goldfinch; Vice Commodore, R. A. Kinney; secretary, H. B. Cooley, and treasurer, A. D. McDams. The boat is to cost about \$3,000.

## SMOKE TERMINUS

A. SCHNOTER & SONS.

### Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 3 and 10, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy is not allowed, but may, on certain conditions, be made by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.  
An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail. In case of "person" inspection the application must be submitted and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.  
A homesteader whose entry is in good standing, and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.  
Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose his prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

DEUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans—  
(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of years.  
(2) If the father or mother, if the father is deceased, of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.  
(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.  
**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.**  
COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre, or more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of one cent per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.  
QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet.  
The fee for recording a claim is \$5.  
At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.  
The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent on the sales.  
Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly.  
An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent, collected on the output after it exceeds \$20,000.

W. W. CORY,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

### GENERAL NOTES.

The Central Lacrosse Club will practice to-night at Oak Bay. All players are asked to be present.  
There is talk of a senior team practice for Friday night. This will be the first of the season, and will attract considerable attention.

Lacrosse is on and the beginning was a good one. Better will follow, for the Centrals play the Victoria West next Wednesday evening.

Stan, Pele had his eyes open last evening, but any choice of team at first will be only tentative.

Of woods, larch and juniper are uninjured at the end of seven years; while birch and aspen decay in three years.



THE READING ROOM OF THE NEWLY ORGANIZED YACHT CLUB AT EVERETT.



# Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—  
Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

## AORANGI COMES FROM SYDNEY

SAD FATALITY MARRED  
LAST DAYS OF TRIP

Sir Edmund Lechmere, the  
Noted Big Game Hunter,  
is Passenger.

A sad fatality, which bereaved two saloon passengers of their little son, and cast a gloom over the large number of passengers arriving on the Aorangi to-day, occurred on Sunday last. Hans Roderick Dietze, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dietze, sustained a fall while attempting to climb the companion-ladder leading to the upper deck which resulted in his death, shortly afterwards, from hemorrhage of the brain. The burial took place on Monday.

Reaching quarantine at 7:50 o'clock last night the Aorangi anchored until this morning and came up to the outer wharf at half-past seven. Fifty-eight passengers disembarked and a small quantity of freight was landed, the Canadian-Australian liner sailing for Vancouver at 11 o'clock.

The liner had a very pleasant trip. She left Sydney, N. S. W., on April 13th at 1:15, Brisbane on the morning of the 16th and Suva on the 21st. Honolulu was reached on the 29th and left on the same day. After leaving the Hawaiian port the Aorangi met with north northeast and northerly winds, and a moderate northy swell and misty rain until Monday last when westerly winds and clear weather was experienced, continuing to Cape Flattery. On Sunday last the American-Hawaiian liner Alaskan was sighted steering southwest.

The cargo brought by the liner was as follows: Three tons grass seeds, 2 1/2 tons coconut oil, 230 tons onions, etc., 2 1/2 tons canned goods, 198 tons hardware, 10 tons salt, 18 1/2 tons general, 12 1/2 tons mutton, 2 1/2 tons coffee, 23 tons timber.

Every berth on the steamship was taken, the passenger list totalling 255 persons which is a very large number for the size of the vessel. Of these, 58 landed here and 196 at Vancouver.

Among the saloon passengers were Sir Edmund Arthur Lechmere and Lady Lechmere. Sir Edmund is one of the most renowned big game hunters in the world and is noted as an elephant hunter having, in India, killed two of these great animals with two successive shots from a double-barrelled gun. He is also a great globe-trotter and is, at present, completing a long tour around the world.

While at Honolulu Sir Edmund took part in a shark-shooting excursion in which he displayed to the full his prowess as a marksman.

Another passenger was Capt. F. A. Hemming, formerly in command of the R. M. S. Mowara and very well-known in Victoria and Vancouver. Capt. Hemming is on his way to England where he will spend a holiday before taking command of the new liner Makura, which is coming out from Australia to replace the Aorangi at the end of the year.

Miss Fisher, a passenger on the Aorangi, was the recipient of innumerable congratulations from her fellow-travellers on two successive birthdays. Miss Fisher's birthday occurred on Tuesday last week when the liner crossed the 130th meridian and, as the following day was also Tuesday, she had two celebrations of her natal day. "The Aorangi Argus," a newsy little sheet which makes periodical, or rather, spasmodic appearances on the liner, referred to the day as "the longest in the experience of many of our passengers" and suggests that "travelers going around the world will dispose of the extra day by clipping off 15 minutes from each day until their wanderings cease."

Shortly after clearing Northern Bay a stowaway was discovered among the fore-cabin passengers. It appeared that he had taken a ticket from Sydney to Brisbane and so managed to elude the vigilance of the ship's officers. His fate was in doubt for a few days, when Mrs. Lister took this case up. It was found that he was an engineer endeavoring to reach his wife and family in Seattle, whence he had emigrated to Sydney in search of employment. Mrs. Lister opened a subscription list and quickly collected \$13.14. Out of this amount a steamer passage was paid for, and the balance held to hand to the erstwhile stowaway upon his reaching Seattle.

Following is a complete list of the saloon passengers:  
H. T. Harrison, Miss Z. Holmes, Miss Bullen, D. R. McConnell, S. Prince, Williams, W. Caras, Mr. Glickman, J. R. Bowering, Mrs. Bowering, Mrs. Wado, J. R. Paddy, Mrs. E. Bodratti and child, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton and son, R. S. Leigh, Miss Round, D. Swinnock, Mrs. M. Barclay, Miss M. Hart, J. Fisher, Miss Fisher, Miss A. Barber, Miss M. Jones, W. Bradstreet, J. Clapp, Miss E. Birch, Mr. and Mrs. Bloomberg, A. V. Walner, O. Walner, J. Se-haine, F. Pattinson, L. Mendelson, T. Sullivan, G. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell, H. Fallane, S. Morley, M. Fousiere, H. Mosgrove, Mrs. D. Mosgrove, F. Kelly, Mrs. Russell, A. D. Walkup, G. D. Jones, V. C. Driver, Mr. Sourissien, W. and F. Stead, Mrs. A. Stead and three children, G. H. Brown, A. B. Downe, Mrs. Taylor, W. C. Conley, Miss V. Downe, H. Churchill, Mr. Collings, Mrs. Collings, Mr. McWhae, Miss E. Brooks, Mrs. P. Waxman, R. McPherson, Miss Gray, Miss E. Gray, Mrs. V. McCallan and three children, Miss M. Small, Miss B. Aikman, W. E. Grant, A. Grant, R. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dize and child,

Mr. Donne, R. C. Bailey, Mrs. Bailey, Mr. Miller, C. J. Booker, H. Dean, Mrs. Dean, S. B. Kennard, Mrs. Kennard, G. W. Bartlett, Hon. J. G. Aikman, Mrs. A. Aikman, Mr. McKenna, Mrs. McKenna, Mr. Rendorp, Miss M. Thurn, Miss Baker, G. E. Dale, Mrs. Dale, J. L. Thilston, Mrs. Thilston, R. E. Kernsley, J. Gane, Mrs. Gane, Miss Gane, A. Hempton, Mrs. Hempton, E. M. Monckton, Capt. M. Lindsay, Sir E. Sechmore, H. W. Piper, Mrs. Piper, G. Rhodes, F. J. Sattil, Mrs. Sattil, Miss T. M. Phillips, Dr. H. McDonald, R. Dietze, C. H. Knowles, Capt. F. A. Henning, J. A. Dewar, Mrs. Dewar, Miss Thornycroft, R. A. Carter, J. Reiff, Mrs. J. Reiff.

A kangaroo, bound to the Vancouver Zoo, was brought by the Aorangi.

## WEST COAST SHIPPING REPORT

By Dominion Radio-Telegraph.

Tatoosh, May 7, noon—Cloudy; wind southwest, 30 miles. Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 47. Passed in German ship Alsterkamp, from Portland, 11:40 a. m.

Pachena, May 7, noon—Cloudy; wind south; rough sea. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, May 7, noon—Partly cloudy; strong southeast wind. No shipping.

Point Grey, May 7, noon—Cloudy; wind southeast. No shipping.

Tatoosh, May 7, 9 a. m.—Cloudy; wind south, 36 miles. Barometer, 29.85. No shipping.

Cape Beale, May 7, 9 a. m.—A steamship at 4:30 a. m. Passed out, a schooner at 7 a. m. Weather too thick to make out identity.

Pachena, May 7, 9 a. m.—Southeast gale, with showers. No shipping.

Point Grey, May 7, 9 a. m.—Cloudy; calm. No shipping.

By Dominion Wire.

Carmanah, May 7, noon—Fresh southwest wind; rain, squally; sea rough. Barometer, 29.85. No shipping.

Cape Beale, May 7, noon—Southwest wind; squally; heavy sea. A four-masted schooner passed south.

Carmanah, May 7, 9 a. m.—Strong southwest wind; cloudy. Barometer, 29.85. No shipping.

Cape Beale, May 7, 9 a. m.—Strong southwest wind; cloudy; sea very rough. No shipping.

Clayquot, May 7, 9 a. m.—Southeast wind; showery; no sea. No shipping.

## CASES SUSTAINED.

Judge Hanford's Decision in Blockade-Running Damage Suits Is Supported.

Sustaining the action of Judge C. H. Hanford, the United States circuit court of appeals at San Francisco has affirmed the decision of the court in the cases of Thomas Tuttle and thirty-nine others against the Northwestern Steamship Company.

These suits awarded damages to the plaintiffs ranging from \$200 to \$2,000. The plaintiffs signed on the steamship Tacoma, July 6th, 1906, supposedly for a voyage to Shanghai, China. Instead of that port, the Tacoma made for Vladivostok, and attempted to run the blockade there with flour and other contraband supplies. The vessel was captured, and because of the loss of time and money to the imprisoned plaintiffs, the damages were awarded.

CHARTER MARKET DULL.

Few Off-shore Lumber and New Season Grain Fixtures Reported.

Seattle, May 7.—The charter market is unusually quiet at the present time, as there is no freight moving there and nothing offers to elevate the rates and inject life into the situation. There are a few off-shore lumber fixtures and scattering new season grain charters. The lumber demand is slight, both coastwise and off-shore, and the freights are away down.

These are some steamship charters and a slightly improved inquiry along this line. Among the recent fixtures: Barquentine Puako, Eagle Harbor to Santa Rosa, private terms; schooner H. K. Hall, Columbia River to Kobe, private terms; schooner F. S. Redfield, Tacoma to San Pedro, \$5; schooner Alpina, Chemulung to Sydney, \$24. 6d.; steamship Sheila, Columbia River to China and Japan, private terms.

The following vessels sailed from Seattle during the past week for San Francisco, the last of the Alaska fishing fleet: Steamers Nushagak, Kvichak, Lelus and Salvalor.

WANT VICTORIA CONNECTION.

Tacoma Business Men Ask Victoria Boat to Make Connection at Seattle.

Tacoma, May 7.—The chamber of commerce and other business organizations here will ask the Puget Sound Navigation Company and Inland Navigation Company, operating the steamers Indianapolis, Iroquois, Chippewa and others, to hold the Victoria steamer at Seattle for ten minutes in the morning to connect with the steamer Indianapolis from this port or have this steamer leave ten minutes earlier in order to make the connection, thus furnishing Tacoma direct steamer connection with Victoria.

The same companies own both lines, and the establishment of a direct service would greatly benefit the citizens of this port.

DOG'S HOARD OF JEWELS.

A Zurich Jeweller named Schmidt discovered his fox terrier in his garden burying jewels which it had stolen at intervals from the shop. The dog disappeared as soon as it was found out.

## SAN FRANCISCO LINES CUT RATES ON WHEAT

Open War on Steam Schooners—  
Puebla Took Big Wheat Shipment.

Commencing with the sailing of the Pacific Coast steamship City of Puebla, which left the outer wharf for San Francisco with 223 passengers last night, the Sound steamship companies running between Seattle, Tacoma and the California port have opened war on the steam-schooners carrying grain over the same route.

The Puebla carried several hundred tons of wheat loaded at Smith Cove elevator at a cut rate between \$2.50 and \$2 a ton. "This fight," says to-day's Seattle Times, "will continue until the smaller craft are discouraged from coming to the Sound for wheat cargos."

It is not expected to take very long, as there is no concerted opposition on the part of the schooner and the superior speed and handling advantages of the larger steamships offer many inducements to the shipper, provided the rate is equal. At this time of year large quantities of grain are shipped from Columbia river and Puget Sound to San Francisco and other southern ports.

In previous years the steamships plying from Seattle to San Francisco have been unable to handle this traffic owing to press of general cargoes. This year, with the larger vessels on the run and smaller cargoes offering, the companies are anxious to get the wheat business.

The usual rate on wheat in steamships has been cut from \$2.50 to \$2 a ton, which is as low as that of the steam schooner. There have been several of the smaller craft loading on the Sound lately, among them the Tal-lac, the Jeanie and the Harold Dollar.

AMERICAN SHIP SEEN STEERING NORTHEAST

Vessel Reported 300 Miles Off  
Frisco May Be W. F. Babcock.

The master of the Norwegian ship Prince George, which arrived last week at San Francisco from Newcastle, England, reports sighting a three-masted American ship on April 26th, 300 miles southwest of San Francisco, steering northward.

While the identity of the ship sighted by the Prince George has not yet been revealed there are a number of shipping men here who believe that it is the overdue American ship W. F. Babcock, coke-burner from Newcastle, N. S. W., for Crofton, which is now 98 days out. If their supposition is correct the arrival of the ship within a few days can be expected.

The ship Senator, coming from Caleta Calosa, was spoken off the Golden Gate nearly two weeks ago bound for the royal route, but has not yet put in an appearance.

WHALING IN NORTH.

Capt. Huff Will Use the Resmuller Process in His Works.

Capt. Huff of Alberni, who some time ago got a whaling license at Queen Charlotte Island, is in the city to-day. He says that it will be impossible to have the work done this year. He expects that work will be commenced on the station this year.

Capt. Huff says that the Resmuller process will be used in his works, and has made arrangements for this and will have the works in operation as soon as possible.

MARINE NOTES

The trial trip of the new steamer Leebro, which is being completed for Leebro Bros., at the yard of the builder, Wm. Turpel, will take place about two weeks hence. The house work on the steamer is almost complete and she is being hurried to completion.

The Union steamship Camosun was delayed in sailing for Port Simpson and way ports last night, owing to the large amount of freight which had to be taken. The steamship left at 10 o'clock.

After being cleaned on Turpel's ways the sealing schooner Umbria has been taken back to the Hudson's Bay dock and is being made ready for a sealing cruise next month.

The Cascade has returned from the West Coast towing the Bandfield lifeboat, which has been brought down to have a broken engine-casting repaired.

The Pacific Coast steamship President leaves San Francisco to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock for Victoria, and is due Sunday.

A four-masted schooner is reported passing south from Cape Beale this afternoon.

NEW OCCUPATION FOR WOMEN.

A new occupation for women is that of the "grateful patient." Well-dressed women are hired by unscrupulous men in Paris to sit in their waiting rooms, dressed in conversation with genuine patients and hold forth in glowing terms on the benefits derived from the doctor's treatment.

## TOYO KISEN LINE MAY CUT OUT HONOLULU

Carrying Restrictions Are Driving Companies From Hawaiian Port.

"There is a probability of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha withdrawing its liners from the Hawaii trade at the first of the year and running direct from Yokohama to San Francisco, cutting Honolulu out as a port of call," says a mail advice received by the Aorangi to-day from Honolulu. This was hinted at a short time ago by Manager Shirahsha, who went through here a short time ago on his way to New York, and the information has been confirmed by recent advices from Japan received by the Hawaii Shippo. The mission upon which Manager Shirahsha has gone to the mainland is the opening up of negotiations for railroad connections between his line and the Southern Pacific, which if successful will mean the severing of the combination between the Toyo Kisen Kaisha and the Pacific Mail and the changing of the T. K. K. schedule to eliminate Honolulu from their ports of call.

In this connection it is reported that the Ono Shinsen Kaisha, a newly organized company, will put on a line of boats to make the run between Puget Sound and Yokohama, and if the T. K. K. abandon Honolulu will add this place to their run. Mr. Kafuku, who passed through on the Mongolia, has even on the Sound looking into the business possibilities of returning to Japan to lay his plans before the directors. Mr. Kafuku stated while here that his company would prefer to enter the Yokohama-San Francisco service, but would not be able to compete against the T. K. K. line, which was heavily subsidized by the Japanese government.

Mr. Kafuku also stated that it was probable that the Chargeurs Reunis would soon abandon the Honolulu route. The reason for this, which is also one of the reasons given why the T. K. K. were considering abandoning their Hawaii business, is that the coastwise laws prevent the carrying of American freight from here, leaving their cargo room, after the discharge of their Honolulu freight, a dead loss on the rest of the run to San Francisco.

MESSAGE FROM THE SEA.

Tied to Bird's Leg. 10 Tells of Party on Desert Island.

A strange message from the sea has been received at Biarritz. A bird was shot there, on one leg of which was tied a small card. On the card was written the following message:

"February 28th, 1908.—Are lost on an island uninhabited, 32 degrees latitude north by 46 longitude. We have food for five months. Come and help us."

The message was signed by the captain and six men of the boat Lactour, from St. Lazaire.

CARRIES EXPLOSIVES FOR WORK ON G. T. P.

Henriette Reaches Prince Rupert After Accident—Navigation on Skeena.

(Special Correspondence.)

Prince Rupert, May 3.—The steamer Henriette, belonging to MacKenzie Bros., arrived Sunday morning with a large cargo, among which were three tons of dynamite for Foley, Welch & Stewart, for which the contractors have been waiting for some time. The explosives were unloaded on to scows, and will be stored in the powder magazine across the harbor, from where they will be taken as required. The Henriette would have reached here several days ago had she not had the misfortune of breaking her shaft and losing part of her propeller near Ikeda Bay, necessitating a return to Nanaimo for repairs.

The S. S. Hazelton, which left Port Essington on April 20th, finally succeeded in reaching Copper River after an extremely hard trip lasting over ten days. At many of the riffles, it was only by putting down new dead-men and using the steam captain that they were able to get over them. The Hazelton returned to Port Essington on Thursday night and will leave again on Monday loaded for Hazelton.

GREAT PICNIC TO BE HELD.

Citizens of New Westminster Make Arrangements for Record-breaking Event.

New Westminster, May 6.—It was unanimously decided at a meeting of citizens held last night to go ahead with the arrangements for the annual citizens' picnic for 1908 and the event this year will probably be the greatest of the kind ever held in British Columbia.

Chairman George Blakeley was appointed to arrange for transportation and an endeavor will be made to secure the Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Royal and the trip will probably be from this city to Victoria, and the event will take place some time in June.

The following officers were elected to look after the arrangements for this year's outing: G. Blakeley, chairman; D. E. Macdonald, secretary; and W. Davidson, treasurer. The following executive committee was named: W. A. Gilley, R. H. Benson, E. W. Cook, J. H. Watson, J. H. Vidal, J. W. Rogers, F. P. Maxwell, H. Stewardson, B. Wintemute.

DANGERS OF RICHES.

More men have been ruined by affluence and its consequent temptations than have ever been wrecked on the rock of poverty. To the rich man duty often loses its imperative voice, and he tampers with its claims and neglects its fulfillment, while all the time he is breeding greed and selfishness in his heart to the detriment of his whole life. Against all this and much more the man of relative poverty is defended and kept. The Sunday Strand.

## WILL BUILD LINE TO FRANKLIN CAMP

Jubilation in Kettle Valley District Over President Warren's Plans.

(Special Correspondence.)

Grand Forks, May 4.—Word has reached here from the East that J. J. Warren, president of the Kettle Valley line railway, is going to England at once for the purpose of raising funds to continue the building of the Kettle Valley line railway to Franklin camp. It is stated that the work will in all probability be resumed on this line within the next six months. This is the only real definite information yet to hand respecting the building of the line to Franklin camp.

TRAIN ROBBERS KILL EXPRESS MESSENGER

Combination Safe Puzzles Bandits, Who Only Secure \$100.

Denver, Col., May 7.—Train robbers who boarded the Denver & Rio Grande train No. 4 at Castle Rock early today, shot and killed express messenger Charles Wright, aged 60, employed by the Globe Express Company. From the dead messenger the robbers took the keys to a small safe in the baggage car, which they opened and took the contents, in all worth less than \$100.

A big safe on the car, which contained a large sum of money, the combination of which is known only to clerks of the company in the principal station along the route, was tampered with, but the robbers were unable to enter it.

The robbery was discovered by Wm. Bytop, chief night clerk of the Globe company's office at the Denver Union depot, who went to the car to get the express matter.

PETER RICKMERS IS BEING TORN TO PIECES

Big German Ship With Crew Aboard in Grave Danger.

New York, May 7.—High waves and a strong northeast wind have driven the big German ship Peter Rickmers half a mile further in on the sand bar on which she grounded about a week ago. Three of her four masts have been torn out, and to-day the tugs which have been standing by her were compelled to abandon her on account of the heavy seas.

The Rickmers' crew is still aboard, and life lines have been run out to her by the life-boats preparatory to the rescue of the men.

PERSONAL.

William Carnes, an old-time resident of Victoria, was a passenger on the R. M. S. Aorangi, which arrived from Australia this morning. Mr. Carnes has made a tour of the world since he left Victoria over twenty years ago, and this morning said that he noticed some remarkable changes in the city, which were all for the better and towards making Victoria a prominent place. He has visited London and several of the continental cities, such as Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney and other cities in the Pacific ocean, and comes back to Victoria with the opinion that this city is as up-to-date as any he has been in. Mr. Carnes will be remembered by the old residents of Victoria as the builder of the Temperance hall about thirty years ago.

Mrs. Malcolmson and her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Malcolmson, of Frank, Alta., returned to their home to-day by way of the steamship Princess Royal and the Great Northern, after visiting friends in the city.

P. C. Mrs. H. C. and C. E. Sutton, of Paso Robles, Cal., are at the Dominion, having returned from a trip to Australia on the Aorangi.

Volney C. Driver, of Honolulu, and Captain G. A. Huff, of Alberni, are among the guests registered at the King Edward.

Captain W. P. Jackson, United States army, and Mrs. Jackson, are at the Empress for the golf tournament.

Major William Dawbarn, United States army, is a guest at the Empress from Seattle.

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**"LAND REGISTRY ACT"**  
a the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lots 48 and 49, of Sub-Lots 4, 5, 14 and 15, Fernwood Estate (Map 289), Victoria City.  
Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate certificate of title to the above land, issued to Charles Myron Simpson, a the 2nd day of November, 1906, and numbered 12280.  
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., on 5th day of April, 1908.  
S. Y. WOOLTON,  
Registrar-General.

# In the World of Finance and Trade

Local Markets—Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago and London—Doings in Mining Centres

## The Local Markets

Cowichan and Victoria creameries have reduced the prices of their butters from 45 cents to 40 cents. This change has been expected for some little time. There is a good deal of butter being made and the outside demand is not very great. Fourteen-pound-boxes are not being put up through the summer months, as there is little demand for them at this time of year.

There has for some little time been a stiffening of the price of hams; and this has at last resulted in an all-round advance of two cents, making the retail selling price now 22 cents a pound. It is not at all improbable that the price of this commodity may go even higher.

Apples are scarce, and the best are now retailing at \$2.75 a box. They will not be on the market very much longer, but very soon after the last year's are off, the early fruit from California begins to come in.

The last of the naval oranges are now in and the prices are stiffening somewhat. The wholesale price on these has advanced about 60 cents a case.

Rhubarb is getting cheaper, but there is not much change in other articles of food.

Eggs remain at 30 cents, and the grocers are well stocked even at that low price. There is no demand from the logging camps and the northern trade has hardly commenced yet, so that the tendency is for the eggs to get cheaper rather than dearer. Doubtless when Prince Rupert starts and the construction work gets in full swing there will be a much greater demand and the prices will soar.

The retail prices are as follows:

Asparagus, new	12 1/2	15
Rhubarb, 4 lbs.	25	25
Cauliflower, each	14	14
Cabbage, per lb.	4	4
Potatoes (Island), 100 lbs.	1.50	1.75
Lettuce, per lb.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Onions, per bunch	4	4
Onions (Cal.), per lb.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Carrots, per lb.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Spinach, per lb.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Peas, per lb.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Beans, per lb.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Ham (B.C.), per lb.	22	22
Ham (American), per lb.	22	22
Ham (Ireland), per lb.	22	22
Shoulders, per lb.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Pork, per lb.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Mutton, per lb.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Lamb, per lb.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Veal, per lb.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Suet, per lb.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Fresh Island Eggs	30	30
Butter (Creamery)	20	20
Butter (Island)	20	20
Flour—		
Graham's Royal Household	2.00	2.00
Graham's Royal Household	2.00	2.00
Lake of Woods, per sack	2.75	2.75
Lake of Woods, per sack	2.75	2.75
Okanagan, per sack	2.75	2.75
Okanagan, per sack	2.75	2.75
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	7.25	7.25
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	1.00	1.00
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	1.00	1.00
Excelsior, per sack	2.00	2.00
Excelsior, per sack	2.00	2.00
Oak Lake, per sack	2.00	2.00
Oak Lake, per sack	2.00	2.00
Cik Lake, per sack	2.00	2.00
Hudson's Bay, per sack	2.00	2.00
Hudson's Bay, per sack	2.00	2.00
Enderby, per sack	2.00	2.00
Enderby, per sack	2.00	2.00
Snowflake, per sack	1.75	1.75
Snowflake, per sack	1.75	1.75
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.75	1.75
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.75	1.75
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.75	1.75
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.75	1.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75	1.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75	1.75
Wheat, per ton	35.00	35.00
Wheat, per ton	35.00	35.00
Barley, per ton	30.00	30.00
Whole Corn	30.00	30.00
Cracked Corn	30.00	30.00
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.	4.00	4.00
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.	4.00	4.00
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 45-lb. sk.	4.00	4.00
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 45-lb. sk.	4.00	4.00
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	1.00	1.00
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	1.00	1.00
Cracked Wheat, 10-lb. sack	1.00	1.00
Cracked Wheat, 10-lb. sack	1.00	1.00
Wheat Flakes, per packet	4.00	4.00
Whole Wheat Flour, 10-lb. sack	4.00	4.00
Graham Flour, 10-lb. sack	4.00	4.00
Graham Flour, 10-lb. sack	4.00	4.00
Feed—		
Hay (baled), new, per ton	30.00	30.00
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Middlings, per ton	22.00	22.00
Brans, per ton	22.00	22.00
Ground Feed, per ton	30.00	30.00
Shorts	30.00	30.00
Poultry—		
Dressed Poultry, per lb.	10.00	10.00
Spring Chicken, per lb.	10.00	10.00
Ducks, per lb.	10.00	10.00
Geese (Island), per lb.	10.00	10.00
Turkey, per lb.	10.00	10.00
Fish—		
Salmon (spring), per lb.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Salmon (smoked), per lb.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Halibut	10.00	10.00
Halibut (smoked)	10.00	10.00
Shrimp	10.00	10.00
Flounders	10.00	10.00
Codfish	10.00	10.00
Black Cod	10.00	10.00
Bass	10.00	10.00
Prawns, per lb.	10.00	10.00
Finnan Haddies, per lb.	10.00	10.00
Fruit—		
Walnuts	10.00	10.00
Chestnuts	10.00	10.00
Bananas, per doz.	2.00	2.00
Apples, per box	2.00	2.00
Apples, per box	2.00	2.00
Oranges (navel), per doz.	2.00	2.00
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Raisins, seeded, new, 2 lbs.	2.00	2.00
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Figs (Cal.), cooling, 2 lbs.	2.00	2.00
Figs (Cal.), cooling, 2 lbs.	2.00	2.00
Figs (Cal.), cooling, 2 lbs.	2.00	2.00
Lemons	2.00	2.00

## NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson.)  
New York, May 7.  
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WHOLESALE MARKETS.	
Carrots, per 100 lb.	1.00
Bananas, per bunch	2.25
Lemons	2.50
Oranges	2.50
Walnuts, Eastern	1.00
Apples, per box	1.50
Pineapples, per doz.	1.00
Cabbage, per lb.	.50
Peas (field), per lb.	.50
Bacon	1.25
Potatoes	1.25
Butter	1.00
Butter (Dairy)	.80
Eggs (ranch), per doz.	1.00
Eastern Eggs (selected)	1.00
Beans, per ton	1.00
Peas (field), per ton	1.00
Peas (ranch), per ton	1.00
Corn, per ton	1.00
Sweet Potatoes	1.00
Raspberries	1.00
Figs, Cal., per lb.	1.00
Figs (new)	1.00
Grapes (Malaga), per bbl.	1.00
Figs (Smyrna)	1.00
Figs (Venezia), per doz.	1.00
Grapes (Ezra), per doz.	1.00
Grapes (navel)	1.00
Oranges, per pkg.	1.00
Peas, bulk	1.00
Peas (field), per doz.	1.00
Hubbard	1.00
Cauliflowers, per doz.	1.00
Peas (field), per doz.	1.00
Peas (ranch), per doz.	1.00
Peas (navel), per doz.	1.00
Peas (Mexican), per crate.	1.00
New Cal. Cheese	1.00
Peas (field), per doz.	1.00
Peas (ranch), per doz.	1.00
Peas (navel), per doz.	1.00
Peas (Mexican), per crate.	1.00
New Cal. Cheese	1.00
Peas (field), per doz.	1.00
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## News From Four Corners of B. C.

### Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province

#### RESULT OF SURVEYS IN NORTHERN B. C.

Information of Interest to Intending Settlers on Work Carried Out.

Vancouver, May 6.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade last evening, the following letter was read from Mr. E. B. MacKay, Surveyor-General of the province, it being a reply to one sent by Mr. William Skene the secretary:

"I may state for the information of the Board that during the season of 1906 a re-survey of the Bulkley Valley was undertaken, and much good land hitherto unsurveyed discovered. In 1907 the government had surveyed in the Klappan river, a tributary of the Skeena river, 25,645 acres, 6,080 acres of this land is reserved for university purposes, 7,040 acres is set aside for pre-emption (not open to purchase), and the remainder is open to purchase. This land is reported by the surveyor as covering 2 miles of river valley, and classified as follows: 3,393 acres as first class land, 22,252 acres of second class land.

The land is for the most part covered with a light growth of poplar and willow, with numerous meadows. These meadows occur chiefly close to the river and contain from 10 to 100 acres of open land, covered in the summer with a heavy growth of pea-vine, fireweed and different grasses. This growth is sometimes as much as six to eight feet in height and very difficult to walk through, the soil being very rich and suitable for raising all kinds of garden produce. The valley of the Klappan in the upper part varies from two to five miles in width and is broken by numerous small rocky ridges covered with pine and hemlock. The survey commences about 22 miles from the junction of the Klappan and the Skeena rivers and extends for a distance of about 25 miles up the Klappan river. Towards the upper part of the river, the land gets rougher and though good near the river, it becomes rock further back and is covered heavily with balsam, spruce and hemlock, with a thick growth of red willow. The river itself is from two to four chains in width and generally very swift. It abounds with salmon and trout in the summer months. The lakes in this district also abound with trout. Bear, both black and silver tip, are very plentiful. In the lower part of the valley there is still a large area of unsurveyed land, suitable for farming purposes. In this portion there are probably 20,000 acres in which several pre-emptions have already been taken up. The valley on the whole compares very favorably with the Bulkley valley, is less liable to frost in the summer, there being fewer high mountains in the neighborhood.

In the Bulkley valley during 1907, there were surveyed 53,366 acres of land suitable for settlement. In the Cariboo district, Mud river, Nechaco and Fraser river 54,520; in the Ootsa lake, some 13,000 acres, part of this land being already pre-empted. Examination of the trails was made by various surveyors and reports submitted as to the advisability of opening up the areas supplied by wagon roads, etc. Maps of all the areas surveyed are being compiled in this department and when completed a suitable map will be prepared.

During the season just opening the government has decided upon the following surveys: Portions of the Skeena river and tributaries now under way; a subdivision of the townships in the Nechaco which were outlined in 1892; further surveys in the Bulkley, Nass, Fraser and Bulkley Lake country. The surveys in the Ootsa lake will be continued.

Land suitable for settlement was reported from Porcher Island, Coast district, and a survey party is now at work on this island where much good land is already pre-empted and applied for. This land is near Prince Rupert and appears to be attracting the attention of settlers. On the Queen Charlotte Islands much activity is shown in the matter of taking up land; this applies more especially to Graham Island, and it is the intention of the government to have this island looked over this year by a surveyor. A great portion of this island lying between Massett Inlet and the eastern shore is reported unfitted for settlement, although open or partly open; the surface is covered in places with yonds, and drainage work will be required before it is fitted for settlement. At present the government is having a report made on this portion of the island. When any land is reported as fitted for settlement, the matter is given the most careful consideration by the chief commissioner.

#### CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

(Special Correspondence.)

Grand Forks, May 4.—The following are the receipts from the various custom offices in the district for the month of April as received by R. R. Gilpin, chief collector at Grand Forks: Grand Forks, \$2,365.76; Phoenix, \$1,219.26; Cascade, \$128.91; Carson, \$87.33. Total, \$3,801.26.

#### FARMER'S AWFUL DEATH.

Vancouver, May 7.—Robert Bowell, a farmer living near New Westminster, was moving furniture yesterday when his team ran away and he was dragged a hundred yards. He finally was carried under the wagon, where his neck was broken and he died instantly.

#### WAR AGAINST CLAIRVOYANTS.

Vancouver, May 7.—The police yesterday started war on clairvoyants, and arrested five women in their clean up.

#### KILLED BY DONKEY ENGINE

Fernie, May 7.—John Cattell, aged 24, pie fitter in the Coal Creek mines, was killed yesterday by the falling of a donkey engine.

#### LADYSMITH TO IMPROVE STREETS

NOTICEABLE SIGNS OF CIVIC BETTERMENT

How Island Footballers Were Received When Visiting Vancouver City.

(Special Correspondence.)

Ladysmith, May 5.—Little business of importance was transacted at last night's meeting of the city council. A long letter was read from Dr. Fagan, the purpose of which was to interest the city in the movement for the prevention and eradication of the white plague. The matter was laid over for a week so as to give the aldermen time to think it over.

Mr. Mohun, the Victoria engineer, who has been engaged to prepare levels, specifications, and estimates for a complete sewerage system for the city, again wrote regarding the necessary profiles from Four to Sixth avenues. It was decided to lay the sewer for one week, the city clerk meanwhile being instructed to ascertain what further charges Mr. Mohun would make for supplying the necessary profiles himself.

The mayor announced that a start was to be made with the street improvements. Galtzert street, the central avenue to the depot, is being attended to first and after a small hill-hole has been removed in front of Jones' hotel the sidewalks are to be torn up and relaid on the proper street level. As they are now, they run at all kinds of angles varied by break-neck stairs, and the whole street has long been a public eye-sore as well as a positive menace to life and limb.

#### Football Gossip.

There was, and still is, some disappointment in the city at the failure of the football eleven to collar the shield. The large bunch of supporters took advantage of the Joan excursion to see the game, and though they cherish some hard feelings against Mr. Ellis for some of his decisions, they are all ready to admit that the Caltonians were the superior team. In any case the boys have suffered no loss of popularity and command the same loyal and generous support. A number of their fair followers are hitting a social to-night in their honor and there is no doubt at all but that it will be a howling success.

As further evidence of the support the boys command, a bluff of the Caltonians was promptly called. The local boys came over in the Queen City on Sunday evening and some of them fell in with some of the members of the Caltonian team which had that day walked Nananimo to the tune of 4 miles to one. Of course the boys of day before was gone over again and the manager of the "Calles" offered to play Ladysmith on their own ground for a purse of \$500. The boys had to take the bluff. The losing side is rarely overstocked with surplus cash. However, the bluff was no sooner mentioned in town than it was taken up. The Caltonians were notified that the local team could be backed to \$500. It took the Caltonians all the rest of the day to frame a reply and when it came they had added to their challenge the provision of a \$300 guarantee. The locals did not see it, and promptly repudiated the sum of \$500 which the Caltonians had asked for, and were here requesting a plain yes or no. At the time of writing no answer had been received so it is to be inferred that the "Calles" had hiked it over the Rockies with cold feet.

There was a great difference in the treatment meted out to the two finalists in the shield competition. Nothing seemed too good for the boys from Calgary, Con. Jones paraded them through the city in a tally-ho, took them to the theatre, sailed them up the inlet, and provided a nice little smoker for their entertainment. The local boys were twice over and never saw Mr. Jones. They were given the use of the Vancouver Athletic Club through the courtesy of Mr. Armstrong and were duly sensible of the kindness; and they didn't feel at all sore at Con. Jones' cold neglect and his warm favoritism for the Caltonians. They were content to pay for their own pleasures. But after all a bill of about \$100 was put in and actually paid out of the proceeds from the competition for the entertainment of the Caltonians. Of all the vagaries of this errand committee this perhaps tops the whole lot as the "most utterly ugly."

#### Dies From Wounds.

The funeral of the late Mrs. K. Jones, wife of J. N. Jones, who died in Chehalis hospital on Sunday, takes place to-morrow afternoon. The deceased, as reported in the Times some two weeks ago, during a fit of despondency, cut her throat with a razor. She seemed at first to rally from her injuries, but the drain on her strength had been too great and she died on Sunday afternoon.

The deceased, who was in her 52nd year, came to the Island about 25 years ago from Liverpool. She was married at Old Wellington, and has lived in the district ever since. She was consequently very widely known and very deeply respected.

The funeral will be under the auspices of the Pythian Sisters and will take place from the residence of Mr. Wm. Jones on Fourth avenue.

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#### VANCOUVER BRIDGE CRUX.

Granville Street Structure is Vigorously Opposed by Certain Inhabitants.

Vancouver, May 6.—It is understood that, despite the issuance of orders for the commencing of work on the substructure of the Granville street bridge, the opponents of the present plan of construction are still actively in the field.

The line of action now being followed is the taking of a postcard plebiscite on the question of the reconsideration of the whole matter by the electorate, it being claimed that a more intelligent vote could now be registered on the subject. Should the protests against the present plan be sufficiently numerous a mass meeting for the discussion of the question will probably be called in city hall and every effort made to induce the council to stay the progress of the bridge until another vote on the matter can be taken.

Among the civic authorities, the view is taken that the bridge project has now reached a stage where it is practically impossible to call a halt. This view was stated by Mayor Bethune on Monday night when Ald. Calland asked His Worship if he would favor a re-submission to the electorate in case a request for such action was preferred by a petition numbering more than a majority of those recorded as voting for the bridge by-law.

It is pointed out that the city has already acquired the land from the C. P. R. for the construction of the bridge, according to Engineer Waddell's plans, which have now been prepared in every detail, and that the contract for the substructure work has been let and the order to start work given. In this latter fact it is said that the proposition to halt the work might lead to serious legal complications with the contractors.

#### NANAIMO PASTOR ELECTED MODERATOR

Presbyterian Synod in Session at Vancouver—Growth of Faith in B. C.

Vancouver, May 7.—Rev. J. M. Millar, of Nanaimo, was unanimously elected moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia at the opening session last night of the annual meeting of the court, succeeding Rev. D. McRae, of Victoria. Rev. J. S. Henderson, of Westminster, and Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Victoria, moved and seconded the nomination of Rev. Mr. Millar. There were no other nominations.

The new moderator is a native of Bruce county, and an M. A., B. D., of Queen's University, Kingston. The retiring moderator gave statistics showing the remarkable growth of Presbyterianism in British Columbia. He was moderator in 1892.

"The year just closing will always remain a notable one," said Rev. Mr. McRae, "because on the occurrence of two important events, the reorganization of the Synod twelve months ago and the opening of the British Columbia Theological college for the reception of students of the ministry."

"The opening of the new college marks a decided forward step, supplying the missing link in the chain of six colleges extending from sea to sea."

Rev. Mr. McRae gave a comparison of the church work covering a period of fifteen years. At the formation of the Synod in 1892 there were four Presbyteries, including Calgary, with 37 ministers, 37 congregations and 30 mission fields. Last year there were 8 Presbyteries, with 137 ministers, 46 self-sustaining congregations, 35 augmented congregations, 123 mission fields and 515 stations.

In 1892 there were only 15 churches and stations in the Victoria Presbytery, while to-day there are 39.

Rev. J. T. Macdonald, of Nelson, will to-day to-morrow submit a motion to challenge an expression of opinion upon the suggested union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches, and Rev. Dr. Shearer, of Toronto, will deliver an address upon the social and moral reform work of the church.

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## WALKEM DENIES HE LOVED GIRL

### MORE SENSATIONS IN VANCOUVER SCANDAL CASE

#### Judge Cane Characterizes Statements of Witness as "Incredible."

(Special Correspondence.)

Vancouver, B. C., May 7.—The testimony given by George A. Walkem in his own behalf yesterday afternoon at his trial before His Honor Judge Cane was of a nature so sensational as only to be approached as a factor of interest by the declaration of His Honor that he did not believe certain statements made under oath by Mrs. Walkem, his counsel, and the chief female witness for the defence.

His Honor characterized a certain statement by Mrs. Rogers as "incredible."

Walkem entered the witness box immediately on the resumption of the trial at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Examined by Mr. Joseph Martin, his counsel, Walkem said that he had first met Miss Bond in July, 1906, at the residence of a friend on Beach avenue, Vancouver. He had, he said, become intimate with her during Christmas week of the same year. He related the facts of her residence at the Hirschfelds, and stated that she had left there to go to a house at the corner of Nelson and Burrard streets. He did not know she was at this house till she telephoned to him.

"I talked with her about going to work, and advertised in the papers for a situation for her as lady's companion," explained Walkem in relating what happened between himself and Miss Bond on her removal to the house at Nelson and Burrard streets.

He went on to relate that she had expressed a desire to go to an American city, and she would not work in Vancouver. This was about the middle of November, 1906. About January 7th, 1907, she went to Tacoma to work. Walkem said he had never promised to marry Miss Bond or given her to understand that he would do so. Miss Bond, he said, came back to Vancouver about February 10th, 1907.

The entrance of Miss Bond into the Walkem household upon her return from Tacoma was explained by witness by the statement that his mother about that time was advertising for a girl, and he spoke to her about Miss Bond, with the result that she went to the Walkem house, where she remained about three days. Walkem said that Miss Bond had asked him to see his uncle, Dr. Walkem, about her case, and he had secured some pills from Dr. Walkem for her. He said he gave her no other pills than those he had got from Dr. Walkem. He had suggested that she be examined by Dr. Walkem, but she had refused, saying that she would not be examined by any doctor in Vancouver. Walkem said that he had told her that Dr. Walkem had suggested that she go to Nanaimo till her trouble was over. She said she would not go to Nanaimo, and later that she would go to Seattle to be examined.

Witness declared that he had never offered to commit any operation on Miss Bond himself. He had told her that the next time he went to Seattle she could accompany him there. Walkem said he went to Seattle on the last day in February, 1907, and Miss Bond had said that she was going to be examined by a doctor. Witness denied that there had been any suggestion between himself and Miss Bond as to an operation on her. Walkem said that Miss Bond had told him she was undergoing treatment by Dr. Harrison in Seattle. On his return he related that she had had an operation there by Dr. Harrison, and she wished Walkem to marry her.

The occasion on which Miss Bond was about to shoot Walkem was referred to by him. He said that she went to his office about 4 o'clock one night, and she had said that she would shoot him. He said that he took away the revolver with which she was armed. Walkem said that Miss Bond said he had struck her, but he did not remember that he had, but he said that she might have struck up her arm.

Witness told Mr. Martin that Miss Bond had subsequently gone to Harrison Hot Springs, to Victoria, and Portland. In regard to the occasion of his alleged desertion of her at Portland, Walkem said he and she had arrived in Portland early one morning and he had told her that he would be busy for some time, and that he would meet her at 4 o'clock that afternoon, but that if he did not turn up that she was not to wait for him. He said that he had finished his business, and finding there was a northbound train leaving he had taken it, leaving a postcard to explain his failure to keep his appointment.

Walkem said that she had declared that her brother had found out that she was in Portland, and had ordered her out of the city. He had told her that she had a comfortable home there and that she had better remain in Portland. Witness said she had written him that her brother had refused to have anything to do with her, and she had thought of denying relationship to her brother. In one of his letters to Miss Bond when she was in Portland, witness said he had told her that he did not see what right her brother had to tell her that he had practically cast her off, and he advised her not to bother about him any more.

Witness reiterated his opinion about Mrs. Rogers—an opinion he had expressed in an interview at which he was present. He said that he had picked out the names of some doctors in Seattle, Walkem said that she had asked him to do so and he believed that he had marked out some names for her on a book.

Asked by Mr. Martin what had occurred between Mr. George E. McCrossan, barrister, and Knox Walkem during an interview at which he was present, Walkem said:

"What I think he (Knox Walkem) said was that if any offence had been committed it was in a foreign jurisdiction."

It was then the duty of Deputy Attorney-General Maclean to lead Walkem over the details of his past in connection with the case of Miss Bond. He submitted that at one time left him speechless in the witness box, and when the ordeal was over his hands trembled as if he had the palsy.

Mr. MacLean started at the beginning of Walkem's acquaintance with Miss Bond at the house of the friend on Beach avenue, where they met for the first time in 1906.

"You first met Miss Bond as a lady?" asked Mr. MacLean.

"Yes."

"Do you want to make her out a prostitute?"

"No."

"Is your evidence to that end?"

"No."

"Your witnesses from Seattle are not attempting to blanch her character?"

"I think they are here to tell the truth," ventured Walkem.

"You think she is a very bad character?"

"No."

"If your witnesses from Seattle are telling the truth is not Blanche Bond a low character?" insisted Mr. MacLean.

"I suppose she is," admitted Walkem.

"In your relations with her did you find her a low character?"

"No."

"And this evidence is a revelation to you that comes from Seattle?" inquired Mr. MacLean.

"No; I had heard it before," said Walkem.

"It was on the terms of a lady that you met her first and on those terms that you met her at the Hirschfelds. Is that correct?"

"About November 15, 1906," replied Walkem.

"Because she did not appear to want to do any honest work and accepted money from me," was the answer.

"Then after that you knew you were dealing with a low character?"

"I did not," said Walkem.

"Was it before you seduced her that you considered she was not a lady?" demanded Mr. MacLean in a strident tone.

"Yes," admitted Walkem, who was commencing to drive away the dryness of his palate by frequent journeys to the water jug.

"You were coming to the Hirschfelds as an honorable man?" thundered the deputy attorney-general.

"I went because she telephoned to me," answered Walkem.

"Oh, she chased you about; did she try to seduce you?" acidly inquired Mr. MacLean.

"I went because she telephoned me," doggedly reiterated Walkem.

"You did not care a thing for her from start to finish?"

"No, not a bit," remarked George A. Walkem.

"Do you think she cared for you?"

"I don't know."

"But you did not care for her from start to finish?"

"I had no love for her. I was sorry for her and I wanted to see her put right," answered Walkem in explanation.

"And in order to put her right you seduced her; is that the way a woman is put right? Do you dare to swear to that?" thundered Mr. MacLean as he paused again before Walkem.

He paused some time, but Walkem's head was lowered and no sound came from his lips.

Walkem said he did not know that Miss Bond had lost 25 pounds, and this statement sent Mr. MacLean searching the exhibits till he found No. 33—a letter which Walkem had written to Miss Bond on July 10th, 1907, when she was at Harrison Hot Springs, and in which the following passage occurred:

"You must put on 25 pounds at least."

"Is that your writing?" demanded

Mr. MacLean as he held the letter in front of witness.

"Yes."

Counsel then took a letter of Walkem's written to Miss Bond when she was at Harrison. It was the one in which Walkem had referred to Mrs. Rogers as having been given her "conge" by Mr. Lindsay. One half completed word in this letter had been scratched out. The sentence containing this word referred to Mrs. Rogers, and it started out: "She is a thor—" and the "thor" had been scratched out, and Mr. MacLean demanded that Walkem complete the missing part of the word and declare the sentence he had started out to write. He asked Walkem if he had intended to say: "She is a thoroughly bad woman?" Walkem could not remember.

"She is not a thoroughly bad woman?" asked Mr. MacLean.

"No."

"Did you love her?" enquired Mr. MacLean, referring to Blanche Bond.

"No."

"How are you going to explain it?"

"I took an interest in her," asserted Walkem.

"As a friend who wanted to put her right," dryly observed Mr. MacLean.

"You simulated love on occasions?" continued Mr. MacLean.

"I don't remember."

"What did you mean by those nine crosses?" demanded counsel, referring to the crosses which appeared at the bottom of one of the prisoner's letters to Miss Bond.

"I don't remember putting them there."

"You don't remember?"

"I might have—they meant kisses," admitted Walkem.

Knox Walkem, brother of the prisoner, was then called to testify concerning the interview he and George E. McCrossan, barrister, witness related that Mr. Martin submitted that he thought George Walkem's conduct brought him under the criminal code.

"I remarked," said witness, "that if there was any offence it had happened in Seattle, and did not come under the code. I did not admit that Walkem had committed an offence, as I understood he had not."

"Miss Bond told me she had not the slightest intention of marrying my brother," continued Knox Walkem, "as she was having too good a time single."

In explaining why Harrison, the Seattle doctor, and Mrs. Rogers, one of the Seattle witnesses, had registered at Vancouver hotels so as to hide their identity, witness said he had instructed them to do as they had done.

Miss Bond was recalled by Mr. MacLean to give evidence respecting certain allegations made by Harrison and the Rogers woman. She denied the statements they had made.

This concluded the taking of evidence, and Mr. Joseph Martin, K. C., started summing up for the defence. It was then 4 o'clock.

In respect to the first charge laid against Walkem, that of having incited Miss Bond to submit to an operation, Mr. Martin submitted technical objections. He submitted that it was not a crime in law to counsel in Canada an offence, such as the one under consideration, which had been committed out of the country. He argued that the court could not consider a charge of crime against Walkem which, if done at all, was done in Seattle. He said the whole case depended on the evidence of Miss Bond, which he submitted had not been corroborated. Mr. Martin also referred to what he termed a "vicious attack" on the part of Mr. MacLean on Harrison, the Seattle doctor, who had registered at the Wood's hotel.

Mr. Martin said the false address was not a lie, and he went on to tell a story about how he had given a false address on occasion.

Regarding the second charge that Walkem had given Miss Bond medicine, Mr. Martin submitted that it had not been proved that ergot was a noxious drug, or that the dose was sufficient for the purpose desired.

Mr. Martin then referred to the evidence of the Seattle women, Mrs. Rogers and Lena Russell, and was dilating upon it when Judge Cane expressed himself.

"I certainly don't believe the first one," remarked His Honor, referring to Mrs. Rogers.

His Honor went on to state that the evidence of Mrs. Rogers to the effect that Miss Bond had on sixteen different occasions made a certain statement to her regarding her (Miss Bond's) relations with Walkem was "incredible."

Mr. Martin had occupied one hour in his argument, and it was then 5 o'clock adjournment till 10 o'clock this morning was ordered.

### FRIENDLY HELP.

Monthly Meeting of the Society—Donations to Aid Needy.

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society was held Tuesday morning. Mrs. Wm. Grant, first vice-president, presided in the absence of Mrs. Perrin. During the meeting cases were assisted. Four had fuel, six had milk daily, thirteen had groceries, and twenty were supplied with clothing. Cash donations were thankfully received from A. J. C. Galletty, D. Doig, Hiram Walker & Sons, Miss Crease, Mrs. C. P. Todd, A. Friend, and the city. The following donors were also thanked: Mr. J. Shaw (Colwood), clothing; Mrs. R. A. C. Grant, two carpets and clothing; Mrs. J. B. Lovell, two stoves; Miss Musgrave and Mrs. Dupont, clothing; Mr. Musgrave, Dal-las road, carpets. It is requested by the executive that there be a larger and more regular attendance of the district visitors at these monthly meetings. The society is at present in need of donations of all kinds of clothing, as the demand is great just at this time of year.

—Mrs. Garesche and Carter will come before Judge Lampman to-morrow morning to elect whether or not they will take speedy trial. It is understood that Judge Lampman is very busy and may not have time to take the case for some days.

—The first anniversary of the Central Baptist church will be celebrated next Sunday and on Tuesday evening. With it will also be observed the first anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Christopher Burnett, who came here shortly after the formation of the congregation.

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